

# KUROPATKIN A FOXY GENERAL

Will Be Left in Complete Charge of the Manchurian Armies by The Czar.

## REVIEWS THE RUSSIAN TROOPS

Japs and Russians Are Fighting Battle Today—Kuropatkin Announces This to The St. Petersburg Government.

(Special by Scripps-McLae.)

St. Petersburg, Sept. 19.—A dispatch from Kuropatkin states that Gen. Rennenkampf and Gen. Samsonoff are conducting important reconnaissance, which may result in heavy fighting with many casualties. The czar has decided to form a second Manchurian army. It is to be made up of corps now being sent to the far east. Lieut. Gen. Linvitch will probably be given the command. Gen. Kuropatkin is to be chief of both armies. The reconnaissance was made toward the enemy's front right flank. The Japanese were driven back. The Russian losses were slight. The Japanese, he says, are concentrating between Yen Tai and Ben Sai Puz to the south of Mukden.

The Japanese, during the encounter, evacuated the village they held with slight losses.

**Reviews Troops**  
Mukden, Sept. 19.—On Saturday Kuropatkin reviewed the first corps and two divisions of the second corps.

### Go Ahead

Rome, Sept. 19.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Lianyung states that the Japanese advance on Mukden is proceeding and that the fourth army, from Newchwang, is now on the Russian extreme left. It adds that Kuropatkin has received two new divisions making a total Japanese force of three hundred thousand.

**Hope for Fairness**  
London, Sept. 19.—Leading Japanese journals condemn the official attitude of extreme severity towards foreign war correspondents, as showing a lack of fairness. Factors which largely influence public opinion. At the same time they express the confidence that no errors in the Japanese handling of the difficult problem will suffice to alienate Anglo-Saxon sympathy for the Japanese in her great struggle against the spread of military despotism in the far east, and that the correspondents themselves, while freely ventilating their legitimate grievances, will preserve the tone of impartiality which has hitherto distinguished their writings, and not allow personal disappointment to warp their professional judgment.

### NO BUDGET

Tokio, Sept. 19.—An official dispatch received here shows that the Japanese vanguard is half way between Lianyung and Mukden. A screen of Russian cavalry is posted five miles further north on a line ten miles long west of the railway.

### Shelling Mukden

London, Sept. 19.—The Tokyo correspondent of the Free Press states the Russian positions at Mukden are being shelled by the Japanese and that a general attack is imminent, a

## RACE RIOT DOWN IN LOWER EGYPT

Bryans Landing, Illinois, the Scene of a Bitter Contest Between Blacks and Whites.

(Special by Scripps-McLae.)

Calo, Ill., Sept. 19.—A report from Bryan's Landing, four miles from here, states that six negroes were killed and many whites and negroes were wounded as the result of a fight over a "crab" game. The fight was started by the whites who claimed they had been cheated in the game.

## ODD FELLOWS ARE AT GOLDEN GATE

Eightieth Annual Session of Sovereign Grand Lodge is Now Session.

(Special by Scripps-McLae.)

San Francisco, Sept. 19.—The eightieth session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows opened this morning. The program included a concert at the Mechanics' pavilion this afternoon. There is to be a grand reception tonight. Only routine business was transacted today. Boston, Cincinnati and New Orleans have entered the race for the next meeting.

### Fixed Price for Wives.

The ancient Germans, Russians, Bulgarians, and other nations of Europe, placed a fixed price on their wives, as is proven by their old wedding songs. Many of the old Russian wedding songs refer to the purchase of wives. In some parts of Russia the husband pays a certain sum of money to the bride's brother, after which the agreement is made, and they sing: "The brother has sold his sister for a crown."

wide touring movement, calculated to cut off Gen. Kuropatkin's retreat, is said to be in progress.

### Heavy Attack

Chefoo, Sept. 19.—It was reported here yesterday that the Japanese had made a heavy attack on the Port Arthur forts from the north yesterday. The infantry advancing under cover of a heavy fire from captured positions, which command the city. The advance, however, is said to have been met by a heavy rifle fire from the Russian defenses, while the heavy guns of the Russian forts opened a terrific fire.

### Resistance a Surprise

The resistance offered by the Russians is said to have been a great surprise to the Japanese, who had supposed the ammunition of the garrison to be almost exhausted. The attackers, the story says, were driven back with heavy loss.

The reported attack is supposed to have followed the last demand for the surrender of the fortress, which was met by a determined refusal on the part of Gen. Stoessel and the threat that he would shoot the next man bringing such a demand.

### Will Be Awful Slaughter

Chefoo, Sept. 19.—Lieut. Radzivil, who has arrived here bearing dispatches from Gen. Stoessel, says that, in his opinion, the fall of Port Arthur will be accompanied by barbarous slaughter, as the men of both armies have reached that stage of nervous tension which permits of no consideration. The flag of truce, he says, has no longer any meaning for them and the Russians had to refrain from burning the Japanese dead who fell in retreat from some of the forts, for fear of being shot down.

### Flags of Truce Not Heeded

London, Sept. 19.—Interest in the far eastern war is now converged on Port Arthur, where, according to the latest dispatches, the most fanatical fighting of the whole war is now going on. No attention is paid by either side to flags of truce, the Red Cross or appeals for mercy. This news, however, comes from a Russian source. From an independent source comes the report that the garrison has been reduced to 8,000 men, while the food supply is almost exhausted.

### Crisis at Mukden

In upper Manchuria everything points to another great battle in the vicinity of Mukden. The Japanese have extended their lines on both flanks of the Russian army, and their center, commanded by Gen. Nodzu, is reported advancing against the Russian front at Mukden. The Russians on the other hand are said to have erected strong defenses, and are preparing to give battle with a stronger force than that with which they met Oyama at Lianyung.

## TROOPS UNABLE TO QUEL STRIKE RIOTS IN ITALY

Uncensored Dispatch Tells of Anxiety of Authorities at Rome and Work of Mobs at Other Points.

Paris, Sept. 19.—The Journal's Genoa correspondent reports that he had traveled to Nice in order to file the following uncensored dispatch: "The situation throughout Italy is most serious. At Rome the council of ministers has called out two classes of reserves in order to reinforce the authorities."

"At Porto Novo crowds of people stopped the railway trains, many children lying down before the engines. The troops there were powerless."

"One person was killed and several were badly hurt in a collision with soldiers at Genoa, where the strikers prevented the departure of trains. Railway tracks also were torn up near Livorno."

### ARMOR PLATE FOR JAPS.

Carnegie Company Filling Big Order, Presumably for Mikado.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 19.—Orders aggregating 15,000 tons of nickel steel plates have been booked by the Carnegie Steel company. This is in addition to the order for 7,500 tons of the same material now being rolled at the Carnegie mills.

One order is from a New York broker for 7,500 tons, while the other is from a San Francisco concern. The specifications are identical.

As the grade of steel to be used in these plates is only used in the building of warships, it is known that the orders have been placed by some government, presumably Japan. Carnegie officials said the company had no orders booked directly from the Japanese government.

Buy it in Janesville.



In this fight Judge Parker will give his great imitation of Pugilist Monroe

## DEATH COVERS A LIFE OF SHAME

Prominent People Die Together in the Woman's Apartments—Leave Foolish Note.

(Special by Scripps-McLae.)  
Yok, Pa., Sept. 19.—Michael Schall, president of the Keystone Foundry Co., and Miss Nellie Gattmann, both well connected, socially, were found dead in the woman's apartments this morning. They had turned the gas on. Both left letters complaining of the "crab" world.

## CHILDREN DIE OF DEADLY POISON

Birthday Party Ends with Disastrous Results to the Happy Little Folks.

(Special by Scripps-McLae.)  
St. Louis, Sept. 19.—One child is dead, two probably will die, and a dozen are seriously ill are the effects of ptomaine poisoning at the birthday party of Arthur Reeves at Seney, Iowa. The poison has been traced to the pressed chicken.

### TROOPS TO COME HOME.

Plan to Reduce Military Establishment in Philippines.

Washington, Sept. 19.—With a view to a reduction in the expense of maintaining a large military establishment in the Philippines, Lieut. Gen. Chaffee, chief of staff, recently cabled to Major General Wade, commanding the Philippine division, asking if conditions in the archipelago would not justify the reduction of the present force from four regiments of cavalry and nine of infantry to three regiments of cavalry and seven of infantry. Gen. Chaffee has received a reply from Gen. Wade expressing the opinion that the proposed reduction of military strength was not only practicable, but advisable. It is probable arrangements will soon be made for bringing home the troops in excess of the number regarded as essential to the situation. One of the objects of Gen. Chaffee's inquiry was to make prompt provision for the necessary quarters in this country for troops not needed in the insular possessions.

The regiments destined for duty in the Philippines in 1905, including the Twenty-first infantry, are the Sixth, Nineteenth, Ninth and Sixteenth regiments of infantry. These regiments will sail, respectively, for Manila about January 1, March 1, April 1, May 1 and June 1, relieving from duty in the Philippines. On their return the Eighteenth infantry will probably be stationed at Fort Leavenworth, the Fourteenth at Vancouver Barracks, the Twenty-third at Madison Barracks and Fort Ontario, the Fourth at Fort Thomas and the Seventeenth at Fort McPherson.

### Must Not Kiss Images.

Guadalajara, Mexico, Sept. 19.—Gov. Pedro Arguelles of the state of Tamaulipas has issued an order prohibiting the practice of kissing sacred pictures and images in the churches of that state. The order is the result of investigations by the health authorities, which determined that contagious diseases were transmitted through people indulging in the practice.

## HALIFAX HAS A SERIOUS BLAZE

Hundred Thousand Dollar Loss in Gunpowder and Dynamite This Morning.

(Special by Scripps-McLae.)  
Halifax, Sept. 19.—Fire, which destroyed the Black Brothers' hardware store-house filled with large quantities of gunpowder and dynamite early this morning, was gotten under control at three o'clock this morning. A number of explosions occurred. The loss is a hundred thousand dollars.

Shortly after three o'clock the fire broke out again and destroyed several warehouses and other buildings. The loss is now estimated at two million dollars. At ten a. m. the fire was still raging, but was under control.

## RUSSIA ONLY IS STANDING ALOOF

Refuses To Be Officially Represented at Coronation of King Peter of Serbia.

(Special by Scripps-McLae.)  
Belgrade, Serbia, Sept. 19.—With the exception of Russia all the powers have instructed their ministers to attend the coronation of King Peter on Wednesday. The action of Russia has caused a sensation.

## THIRD ATTEMPT WAS SUCCESSFUL

Racine Bank President Is Burned Out of His Home by a Mysterious Fire.

(Special by Scripps-McLae.)  
Racine, Wis., Sept. 19.—After a third attempt incendiaries burned the residence of E. J. Huefner, president of the Manufacturers' National bank, early this morning. The inmates escaped in their night clothes. The loss is twenty thousand dollars.

### Japs Continue to Reinforce.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 19.—Men, stores and ammunition are pouring into Lianyung from Yinkow, and the Japanese in the meanwhile are pushing forward constantly. They are following the old tactics of engaging the Russian outposts and diverting attention from the real movements, which demand a long line extending to Simla. Kuropatkin intends retreat and fighting at every step. Both sides have reassured the Chinese government that the palaces and graves at Mukden will not be disturbed.

A decisive advance in the direction of Mukden is, therefore, not expected to occur for some days.

**Dowie Assumes High Position.**  
Chicago, Sept. 19.—Garbed in robes of purple, white, scarlet and gold, "the robes of glory given to Moses on the mount," John Alexander Dowie stood before the 8,000 people who crowded into Shiloh tabernacle, Zion city, yesterday, the self-proclaimed messenger of God's covenant, the "prophet of whom Moses spoke," of whom Malachi wrote, and to whom Jesus himself referred, the Elijah of the restoration, first apostle of the Christian Catholic church in Zion, and the restorer, "of all things whereof God spoke by the mouth of His holy prophets, which have been since the world began."

## RUSSIA MAY NOT ACCEPT TREATY

Anglo Tibetan Treaty May Not Be Recognized by Russian Government.

(Special by Scripps-McLae.)  
Berlin, Sept. 19.—The foreign office, it is stated, has received information that Russia will refuse to recognize the Anglo-Tibetan treaty. The possible refusal may give rise to a serious situation.

## FAIRBANKS NOW BEGINS HIS TOUR

Speaks in Dover, Delaware and Then Goes to Baltimore and Other Eastern Cities.

(Special by Scripps-McLae.)  
Washington, Sept. 19.—Senator Fairbanks left at 7:40 this morning for Dover, Del., where he spoke this afternoon. He will speak in Baltimore tomorrow and leaves for Chicago with Senator Deliver and for the Pacific coast trip on Sept. 23d.

### Buy It in Janesville.

**TO FIGHT FOR \$35,000,000**  
Descendants of Andrew Dye Organize to Get Immense Estate.

Muncie, Ind., Sept. 19.—A fortune representing \$35,000,000 will be fought for by the descendants of Andrew Dye, who died in Ohio in 1835. There are more than 400 representatives of the family residing in Illinois, Indiana and Ohio. At the annual family reunion held at Milton, Ohio, it was decided to inaugurate a fight for the property. A fund will be created by the representatives for the purpose of taking the necessary steps. A permanent organization was effected and officers elected. The effort to obtain the fortune will be started immediately. The movement has been under discussion for years, but not until this week was the decision definitely made.

### War Brings Threat of Famine.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 19.—Vehement complaints again are being made of the freight blockade on the Trans-Siberian railway in consequence of its monopoly by the military authorities. It is stated that goods started last March for Sakhalin have not yet arrived. Many localities in which winter communication is unsafe are rapidly running out of the absolute necessities of life. There is a prospect of much hardship the coming winter if goods started for the far east under special permit of the authorities are not allowed to go through.

### Illicit Sealer Is Sunk.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 19.—It is announced from Vladivostok that an English seal poacher named Thomson, who took advantage of the war to make the Pribyloff Islands his hunting ground, has been captured and his schooner sunk. Thomson has been imprisoned at Nikolaevsk.

### Bankers Visit West Point.

West Point, N. Y., Sept. 19.—The American Bankers' association paid a visit to the military academy, arriving just in time to witness inspection of the cadet battalion.

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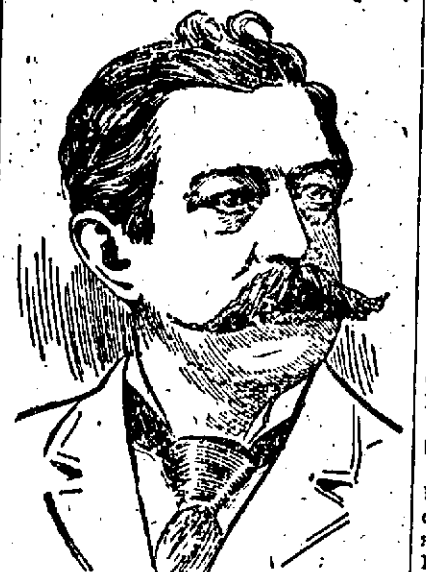
# BISMARCK'S SON DIED SUDDENLY

Son of the Iron Chancellor Passes Away as Result of The Dread Cancer.

## WAS A DIPLOMAT AND LEGISLATOR

Great Name Now Centers in a Seven Year Old Son of the Dead Man—Brief History of the Deceased Statesman.

Friedrichshagen, Sept. 19.—Prince Herbert Bismarck, son of the great chancellor, and head of his house, died, Sunday morning, his majority



PRINCE HERBERT BISMARCK was acommin cancer and the was painless. He was born in 1843.

Prince Herbert Bismarck was a statesman not of the capacity of his iron father, to be sure, but of better

than many who the father of this day has exalted above him. And he was filial, which should cover a multitude of sins. His affection for his grim old father amounted to a mania. It was not to paraphrase a school book epigram—that he loved the empire less, but he loved the creator of the empire more.

And when the impetuous William II made the chancellery untenable to the prince in 1890 Count Herbert might have retained his post as foreign minister, to be steadily advanced. But he went down the ladder of the ship of state with the aged pilot, dropped by a pushful master.

In the Franco-Prussian war, being then 21 years old, he served as a private in the dragons and was wounded three times in the battle of Mars-la-Tour.

He held many diplomatic positions before his father was shorn of power. An incident that nearly wrecked Prince Herbert's career and that caused the old chancellor great annoyance was Herbert's elopement with Princess Carolin Bouthen, the wife of Prince Karl, the head of that distinguished Silesian house.

Since quitting the foreign office he has sat in the reichstag as an independent. His successor is Prince Otto, now 7 years old, offspring of his marriage with Countess Margaret Hoyos.

## JEWS MASSACRED IN THEIR HOMES IN A GERMAN TOWN

Under Connivance of the Police Fifty Are Killed—Even Worse Than Kishineff Affair.

(Special by Scripps-McLae.)

Philadelphia, Sept. 19.—A telegram received today says at Sasnovitch, a small city in the province of Posen, in Germany, close to the Russian frontier, more than fifty Jews were murdered one week ago today, while more than 100 were seriously, some mortally, wounded. This slaughter was coincident with the celebration of the Jewish New Year.

Sasnovitch is a city the populace of which is composed of Jews, Germans and Russians. With sunrise of Sunday, one week ago there started an anti-Semitic riot rivaling in barbarism and bloodthirstiness the massacres in Kishineff. The murders ended only when the mob was exhausted by its work.

The riots began at sunrise on Sunday one week ago and continued until the rioters were exhausted. Bodies of victims were dismembered. Bodies were used axes and knives to chop off arms and legs, the several members being tossed to the dogs in the streets.

A Jewish woman named Gelenzer, who was the mother of five children, fought desperately and pleaded for her children's sake that her life be spared. She was stabbed fifty-eight times and dismembered.

## TAGGART DENIES THAT HE HAS GIVEN UP MANAGEMENT

Says He Is Still in Charge of the Democratic National Committee—Arranges the Work.

(Special by Scripps-McLae.)

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Thomas Taggart, chairman of the national democratic committee, arrived from Indianapolis at nine o'clock this morning for the purpose of conferring with the Illinois political leaders regarding the establishment of western headquarters at Chicago. The conference today will outline the democratic campaign in Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin. The headquarters are to be in charge of National Committeeman Sullivan, assisted by Committeeman Ryan of Wisconsin, who will occupy a suite at the Sherman house. Taggart emphatically denied he had relinquished any part of his control over the national committee affairs, and leaves for New York late this afternoon.

### Family Skeleton Missing.

New York, Sept. 19.—The mystery surrounding the breaking open of the tomb of the Harrison family on Small Island, near New Rochelle, was increased when it was discovered that in a vault which contained the body of David Harrison, Sr., the founder of the family fortune, had been placed the body of a woman and the man's skeleton was missing. It was the discovery of portions of the body today that led to a belief that the vault of the elder Harrison had been tampered with several years ago.

## COUNT IS DEAD; VALET MISSING

Intimate of King of Spain Is Murdered and His Jewels and Valet Gone.

(Special by Scripps-McLae.)

Lisbon, Sept. 19.—Viscount Castelar Borges, one of the king's intimates, was found murdered today. His jewels are gone and his valet is missing.



## HE STRIVES TO BE A DICTATOR

COLONEL ANDERSON EXPRESSES OPINION OF LA FOLLETTE.

### HAS MANY THEATRICAL POSES

Why Tax and Primary Measures Failed—Fight Will Not Affect Roosevelt's Majority.

The present unfortunate situation in the republican party in Wisconsin cannot be clearly understood without some side lights upon the man who brings it about, says the Brooklyn Eagle in a recent issue. Governor Robert M. La Follette is a man of strong parts and possesses some admirable qualities. He is a man of generous impulses, is a devoted and exemplary father, and as a primary and isolated proposition would rather see clean methods than corrupt practices prevail in politics. He is a good fighter; he is well educated; he is a successful jury lawyer; has an excellent voice, a good command of vigorous English and has dramatic ability of a high order.

This latter quality, combined with an almost insane ambition for political power, and a vindictive disposition that would give distinction to the fact that he is a republican, has made him a man of such a high order of ambition that he is looked upon as the embodiment of civic virtue, while among conservative people generally he is considered to be a sort of composite of brazen ambition and hypocrisy. There is a good deal that is true in both estimates.

The world admires the hero, and at long perspective Governor La Follette assumes the appearance of a courageous champion of the people, with his back to the wall and single-handed contending against the powers of darkness. It is needless to say that a closer view dispels this attractive illusion. I have spoken of his dramatic ability—I should say rather his theatrical ability. He is an unusual poser. A few illustrations will make this plain, says Col. Anderson, the author of the article.

He makes speeches at county fairs. The management has prepared for him a stand draped with the national colors. He mounts it and begins his address. At this point a few farmers happen to drive up in an old lumber wagon and come to stop within reach of the stand. The governor stops, looks at the wagon, then at the crowd, and says feelingly: "Friends, if you don't object, I will speak from the old wagon." He leaps lightly in, (cheers from the spectators). "I believe my friends I will take off my coat; I feel more natural in my shirt sleeves" (more cheers). He looks over the wagon critically, and then, with the tremulous stop out, "Ah, my friends, many a hard day's work I have done from just such a wagon as this. At this season of the year, day after day, I have pitched manure upon the fertile fields of the old farm." The speaker is warming up by this time and he takes off his vest absently, and then, as the men hysterically cheer and the women show a little nervous excitement, he turns off both suspenders. Thus, stripped, and with his collar and the streaming from the back button, he proceeds to demonstrate that he is still skillful at his old-time work.

Yes, nudging is too genteel a term to apply to Governor La Follette's ordinary abuse of men who have had the temerity to differ from him upon public questions. Another case will illustrate his methods of debauching the civil service and also his skill and audacity in posing. Soon after his inauguration as governor there was to be a superintendent appointed for one of the state hospitals for the insane. These appointments are made by the board of control, and La Follette's predecessors in office had taken pride in lifting the state charitable and penal institutions out of reach of the spoilsman. But a certain doctor had done yeoman service in causing manipulation for the governor, and so word was promptly conveyed from the executive chamber to the board of control that the governor desired his friend, Dr. Bullard, appointed.

The board did not care to antagonize the executive at the very opening of his administration, and so somewhat reluctantly elected Bullard. It was thought proper to officially notify the governor what action had been taken, and a member was sent. The governor received him and his message, then assuming an expression of solemnity and putting his hand within the breast of his collar, in true peacock-like dignity he said, "Mr. Bullard, I understand that your board has convicted itself by careful investigation that this man Bullard is his name—is thoroughly fitted for this responsible position?" The deputized member was so abruptly surprised that he promptly retired to have a laugh to himself in the corridor.

Ambition is Monomania. The element in La Follette's character, which perhaps, relates itself more directly than any other to the party disruption in this state is his ambition. That word in ordinary association can give no adequate idea of what La Follette's ambition is. I doubt if the man himself has the hardihood to stand before his looking glass and candidly recite to himself his hopes and desires. It has become a sort of monomania with him. He cannot brook anything or anybody that attempts to thwart it. There would be something to admire in the absorbing nature of his ambition if it did not lead him into excesses which debauch politics and tend to degrade human nature. He has lately so long championed a reform in the tax laws and an increase in railroad taxes as to give the impression that he originated the movement for tax reform. Yet the state tax commission, which originated and has carried on the only tax reform we ever had was created before Mr. La Follette's election to the office of governor, and by a legislature that he has never ceased to denounce as a creature of corporations. Indeed Governor La Follette in his first inaugural message, boldly attempted to cast discredit upon the state tax commission, and accomplished more than any other influence toward the defeat of the commissioners first bill to increase railroad taxes. His statements were the arguments used by the railroad attorneys to pound the life out of the bill.

The Legislature's Reason. There are not a dozen republicans in the state among the thousands who despise La Follette's methods and distrust him motives that are not as anxious as he, and more so, to make the public service corporations pay their share of taxes and to bring about an equitable adjustment of the tax problem. This is equally true regarding his rate commission proposition. It was the offensive manner in which he attempted to force this measure on the legislature and the distrust of his ability or disposition to appoint a commission that would treat both the state and the railroads fairly, which led the legislature, by a majority of 3 to 1, to defeat the rate commission bill he introduced.

The vindictive manner in which Governor La Follette has followed Senator Spooner is one of the things that has helped to discredit him among the conservative people of the state. In Spooner's case it seems to have been a matter of vindictiveness pure and simple. He failed utterly in his attempt to prevent Spooner's re-election to the Senate, and now he is endeavoring to make impossible the re-election of Senator Quarles by the coming legislature. Never since his advent in politics, at the age of 21 has he been without some object of hatred. Nine years ago, in the midst of the A. P. A. movement, when that organization was active in politics he attempted to defeat Justice Winslow, who was up for re-election to the supreme bench, by circulating hundreds of thousands of the infamous "Under Southern Skies" in an attempt to bring about a scandalous attempt on La Follette's part to steal the convention from his opponents, who had a clear majority of the delegates. He had under his absolute direction and control a state central committee nearly half of whose members were holding office under him, and through this instrumentality he undertook and did count on enough of the regularly elected delegates opposed to him to control the convention. The effect was so clearly illegal and irregular that a majority of the duly elected delegates held a convention and nominated a ticket which the national convention declared to be the regular one. The matter is now in issue before the supreme court.

Effect on Roosevelt. Mr. La Follette's minority convention went on and nominated a ticket, which he and his adherents claimed, which he and his adherents claimed to be the regular one. If the supreme court should decide that the ticket so nominated, with him at the head, is the regular ticket, it is quite probable that he will be elected governor for a third term. If, on the other hand as the conservative, republicans hope and expect, the Cook ticket, which is supported by both senators and every representative from the state excepting one, is the regular ticket, Mr. La Follette will certainly be defeated.

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## DON'T HARVEST BEETS TOO SOON

Word of Warning to Beet Growers Throughout the County—Wait a While Yet.

By LaFayette Myers. Since the last report, three weeks ago, the beets have made a decided improvement in root growth, and many fields that were making a poor showing a month ago are now giving prospects of a good yield, and no doubt the result in general is going to be satisfactory at harvest time. On account of the favorable growing weather the beets are taking on good weight, but not much in sugar percentage and the crop in this territory will not be ready to harvest until about the 10th or middle of October and in fact anyone harvesting before this time will make a serious mistake, for the beets do not now have either the weight or the sugar content that they will have in three weeks or a month from now.

## COMPETITION IS EXTREMELY KEEN

Weather Men in Milwaukee and Chicago Seek To Be The Surest Prophets.

Owing to the keen competition which exists between the Chicago and Milwaukee government bureaus the farmers of southern Wisconsin are given a much more complete and more efficient service than would otherwise exist. There is perhaps more competition among the weather-observers of the various stations in the same districts than among any other class of government employees, and it is particularly strong between Dr. W. M. Wilson of the Milwaukee bureau and Prof. Cox of the Chicago station. The latter being the central station for the northwestern district, gives reports for all the districts in a large number of states, including the four districts in Wisconsin. The Milwaukee station is in the southwestern district of this state and furnishes forecasts for this district. The Chicago report is altogether separate from the Milwaukee report and both are sent in to the headquarters at Washington. When Prof. Cox makes a forecast for this section Dr. Wilson tries to improve upon it, making a more correct report. This competition results in much good to the weather department, as it stimulates the observers to study the science continually to a degree which they would not without such competition.

## A TRULY SOUTHERN TONE AND FLAVOR

Is Characteristic of the Play Witnessed by a Large Audience Saturday Evening.

Dramas nowadays seldom draw the size or class of audience that the up-to-date musical opera attracts, but "Under Southern Skies" is an exception. One of the largest houses of the season witnessed its production on the local stage Saturday night. The stage settings under the glow of the setting sun or the silver of the full moon was cast upon them presented the most beautiful of stage effects. The story of the wayward wife and the sorrow brought upon the family by the sin, called for the expression of the most violent emotions. The quality of the two columns brought about by a political squabble furnished a means for breaking the tenacity of the situation at times. But best received of all were the fallow-down festivities and the plantation cake walk, a repetition of the latter being clamored for by the audience four times. No one actor or actress seemed to stand out prominently from the others because of their ability, but the excellence of the production rested on the excellence of the whole cast.



FOR THE RESTING HOUR. The modern negligees are as dainty and as fanciful as tenguons, and the imported model is on the palat of Jougou yellow satin liberty, with yards and yards of point de Paris lace for trimming. The gown is shaped with a yoke over the shoulders, this concealed by a fancy collar constructed of straight bands of silk and lace. To the yoke the gown is applied in tucks, lace entre-deux alternating with the groups of tucks. The body portion runs as far as the knee, where a full circular flounce of the satin and lace is applied, and a plisse flounce of the satin appears beneath to give body and character to the delicate silk and lace. The sleeves are in suite with the gown of alternate bands of the two materials, and a very full flounce appears at the elbow falling over the hands.

## WILD FRUITS AND NUTS PLENTIFUL

Apple Crop Best in Years—The Abundant Moisture Is Given Most Credit.

Not in twenty years perhaps has there been such a yield of wild fruit as this fall. The crop of wild plums is especially abundant, almost every tree being loaded, great or small. The same is true of grape vines and cherry trees, while hazel and hickory nuts are found in great profusion. If nutting parties should become the vogue again this should be the season for launching it. Plums are so numerous that the farmers are letting them rot on the ground in many places as every available space can be long ago filled with this best of preserves. Apples are likewise a heavy yield and the city traveler who takes a sojourn into the countryside is amazed to see the ground in large orchards covered with beautiful fruit going to waste. The idea of making cider of them is one that does not appeal to the ordinary farmer, doubtless because the apple crop has been such an indifferent one for so many years.

Many reasons have been given to account for this profusion of fruit this year, but abundant moisture is doubtless the true one. In the dry years past the trees have cracked deep and wide with their roots and with the numerous rains this summer they were prepared to produce a heavy yield. If children are industrious now there should be plenty of nuts with which to cheer the fireside all next winter.

## SURPRISED MISSES GIBBS SATURDAY

Number of Young Folks Spend Pleasant Afternoon as Their Guests.

Saturday afternoon a number of little friends of Misses Alice and Francis Gibbs surprised them at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs, on Locust street. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion with cut flowers and potted plants. The following young folks were present: Abby Dooley, Mary Premo, Martha Dooley, Francis Gibbs, Helen Partison, May Hall, Maud Premo, Gertrude Dunn, Maud Gibbs, Anna Gibbs, Clara Hall, Margaret Laver, Margaret Driver, Gertrude Premo, Alice Gibbs, Lizzie Hall, Elizabeth Grove.

## COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS ENJOY SMOKER AND LUNCH

At East Side Odd Fellows' Hall Saturday Evening—An Enjoyable Evening Was Spent.

The members of the United Commercial Travelers of the Lower city council assembled at the East Side Odd Fellows' hall Saturday evening and enjoyed themselves in a social way and smoker. The council now numbers 111 members and several social sessions are planned for the coming winter months.

## ADMISSION FEE ONE VEGETABLE

Epworth Leaguers Hold Social Tuesday To Make Up Barrel for Orphan School.

Onions, cabbage, carrots, beets, humpkins, potatoes or any kind of vegetables, not barring garlic, will be the price of admission to the Epworth League social to be held in the parlors of the Central Methodist church Tuesday evening. The purpose of this novel kind of gathering is to get a barrel or barrels of vegetables to send to the Lake Bluff, Ill. school for orphans, which is under the direction of the Methodist church. There will be the usual social amusements that make time fly.

## POLITICS START MATTERS MOVING

DECISION OF SUPREME COURT ANXIOUSLY WAITED.

### THE OPINION OF POLITICIANS

Campaign Is Now On in Dead earnest—Everything Will Hum From Now Until Election.

Pending the decision of the supreme court actively in both political factions are booming. It is a question of the decision with the conservatives but with the other element it is only a matter of time. Time to convince the people that they are right, the laws wrong and the republican party null and void in Wisconsin as far as deciding national issues. Madison is one storm center. Milwaukee another. Jeffries' speech has stirred up the Milwaukee republicans to working vigorously. In Madison the republicans would seem to be waiting the decision of the court before doing anything definite one way or the other. Free silver democrats are sporting for Peck and asking all republicans who can not vote for La Follette to help them out their ancient enemy. As a pronounced democratic leader said Saturday, "If you want tooust the man who has debauched both the republican and democratic ticket vote for Peck." The theory that Peck will lose democratic votes because of the appearance of Vilas and other gold democrats at the state convention is laughed at by men like Regan and Lewis who say Peck is stronger to-day than ever before. They can see no falling-off because Vilas and the gold democrats have returned to the fold.

### Busy Workers

The state capital is a busy working field for the administration men. Secretary House's office is perhaps the most closely watched office and the one from which more plans are sent forth, and more scandals could be unearthed if the time and opportunity should come. A systematic system of spying has been inaugurated and employers of the capital are on extra duty to watch the movements of both the senator and other prominent republicans who may visit the city. There is one story going the rounds of Madison to the effect that spies of the administration placed a ladder at the rear window of Olin and Butlers office recently and tried to listen to the plans being made for the pushing of the suit in the supreme court. Spies have been caught red handed in Senator Spooner's yard standing under windows, and prominent men have been shadowed after the most approved methods of Sherlock Holmes from the depot to hotel and from hotel to private houses where they have called on friends.

### Throughout The State

Throughout the state the fight is on in dead earnest. Men like Stout, Hall and others, former admirers of the governor, are wavering in their faith for the reformer or the real republican ticket as prescribed by the Chicago national convention. The boomers that was thrown when the delegates to the state convention slighted the latter to Cortelyou had not fallen on desert air and something doing in event of a favorable decision to the cause of republicanism is expected.

## QUARANTINE REMOVED FROM SLOAN RESIDENCE

Health Officer Removed Card on Saturday from the Home on Racine Street.

The quarantine was removed from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sloan on Racine street Saturday, their daughter having recovered from a severe attack of diphtheria. The home had been under quarantine for two weeks.

## DAY OF ATONEMENT FOR THE JEWS

Jews Throughout the Country Are Today Celebrating the Great Day of Their Church.

With the setting of the sun yesterday began the day of atonement, the most important day of the year in the Jewish religion; a day of penitence and fast, and with the setting of the sun today it will close. Pious Jews all over the country strictly observe the occasion, and appropriate services began last night in all of the Jewish synagogues and continued throughout the day. The day of atonement is a fast day; a day of supplication; a day of forgiveness of sin, and of an earnest attempt to effect a reconciliation between man and God. No orthodox Jew will partake of food or drink during this time, nor keep open his place of business. The occasion is the end of a ten days' penitential season and is followed by a joyous period, the feast of the tabernacle, which is a time of thanksgiving, prayer, and general rejoicing. Once a year the Messiah comes, and that on the day of atonement. It is atonement filling the universe and from on high comes down the glad message: "Solachte, I have forgiven."

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## ...LINK AND PIN...

News for the Railroad Men.

### North-Western

Engineer Al Wolcott of the Delvidero and Fond du Lac line, freight is off duty on account of sickness.

Night Operator J. D. Evans laid off Saturday night on account of sickness being relieved by Clerk L. T. Matthews.

To Judge from the crowding that emanated from a box filled with chickens that stood in the yards this morning, it never got past 4:00 a. m., even one minute.

Engineer Charles Manning went to work on the DeKalb passenger this morning.

F. A. Shumway reported for work this morning after a short illness.

F. A. Barter has returned to work after a week's visit in Pleasant Prairie.

A. R. Gridley was a Fort Atkinson visitor Saturday.

Fireman R. P. Kay went to work on the switch-engine this morning.

Engineer Seidmore took the Ferri Carnival company from Fond du Lac to Beloit.

John Lee has returned from a few days' visit in Chicago.

There were three extra stock trains last night.

Conductor W. T. Johnson came up on Conductor McNitt's run Saturday.

The "murrhies" for next winter's eating are going through here thick and fast now.

St. Paul. Brakeman E. P. Davey is back at work with Conductor Brennan.

Conductor James Foley is on the sick list.

Day Yard-master Kelly is on duty again after a few days' sickness.

The Williams dog and pony show passed through here this morning by express on their way to Harbison from Monroe. The amount of work entailed in the transfer delayed the Mason train over half an hour.

A gang of Italian laborers and their luggage passed through here today from Chicago en route to Mineral Point.

The day may come soon when the smoke and soot of the engine will be a thing of the past. The New York Central have had some electric locomotives built and are to test them for speed, and power in the next two weeks. The Illinois Central officials will watch the experiments with interest and upon the results will depend the substitution of electric motors for steam power on the lake front.

Gasoline is also one of the possible motive forces of the future. A gasoline engine and motor car has been set up in the C. & Q. shops at Aurora and on its trial trip in the company yards recently proved a success. The Burlington is the first western road to use this style of carriage and if it proves practical many of the large railroads will fall in line with the C. & Q. The officials of the I. & M. railroad have already announced that the motor cars would be used exclusively for passenger service on their lines.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, there were 825,620 railway employees in the United States receiving a total yearly compensation of \$468,824,531. In 1903 there were 97,323 railway employees, about 97 per cent of whom received \$757,321,415. This shows an increase in seven years of 485,017 railway employees and of about three hundred million dollars in aggregate salaries and wages. In other words, 68.8 per cent more persons were employed by the railways in the United States on June 30, 1903, than on June 30, 1896, and nearly two-thirds more were paid in wages and salaries.

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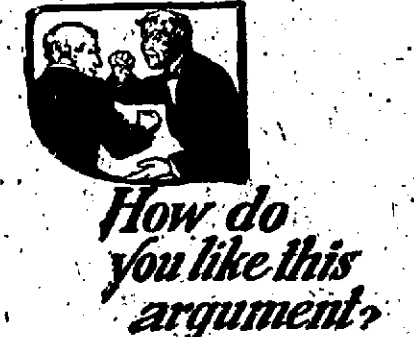
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## Coming Attractions.

"Glistening Gloria" which will serve to introduce Isadora Rush in a new and attractive role, is one of the cleverest of modern comedies, and has achieved a distinct success in London and New York, where on its presentation at Daly's theatre last spring is played to a succession of crowded houses. It is screamingly funny and its complicated situations create no end of merriment. Messrs. Fisher & Ryley have provided an excellent company and most elaborate stage setting. The engagement is for tonight.

Swedish Dialect Production  
It is not often that a really attractive woman will sacrifice her "personal good looks" and assume a comic or grotesque "makeup" in the interest of art. Elizabeth B. Chester is one of the few. As the widow Laffin in P. J. Kennedy's production of "Yon Yonson" which will be created at the Myers Grand on Thursday for stage setting. The engagement is for tonight and does it so artistically and acts so effectively; that she is never recognized when off the stage except by those who know her personally.

Anthropologists claim that the Swedes are true, loyal simple-minded and unsophisticated. When the late Gus Heege set about to write the noted character play of "Yon Yonson," he naturally created a character possessing these characteristics. The American public prefers to see good rather than evil stage creations and this is one of the main reasons for the popularity that "Yon Yonson" has enjoyed during the past thirteen years. The Swedish-American comedy, which was first of its kind, is now in its thirteenth year and judging from the business it has played to so far this season, there is every reason to believe that it will round out another decade of success. Several actors have played the part of "Yon Yonson" since the death of Gus Heege, who wrote and acted the part, but from reports received this season, Charles A. Boyd, who is in the role now, is the only legitimate successor to Heege. Mr. Boyd has played in Swedish in Stockholm and in English in New York, thereby acquiring a Swedish-American dialect, which is not only natural but fascinating. The remainder of the company is strong and there is not a weak spot in the whole production.

## ...Forty Years Ago...

Janesville Daily Gazette, Monday, September 19, 1864.—The Concert Tomorrow Evening.—The concert which takes place tomorrow evening at Laphin's hall, bids fair to be one of the finest entertainments which our citizens have had offered them in many a long day, and we believe that they will show their appreciation of it by patronizing it most generally. We understand that the sale of tickets has already been quite large, but we hope there will not be an uncoupled seat in the hall. The gentleman who have the direction of this concert are well-known as fine musicians, and as they never do anything by halves, this concert will no doubt deserve to be a success.

In Town.—Jack Frost made his appearance in this city last night, for the first time this season. Gardens will soon be played out as he is dead on green things.

To the Front.—The 42d regiment passed through the city this morning on their way to the front.

Advices from Little Rock, Ark., of the 6th inst., say that great excitement prevailed there in consequence of the concentration of the rebel trans-Mississippi army, variously estimated at from five to fifteen thousand men, under Magruder's government, were men had been attacked within four miles of Little Rock, and a movement on the city was expected.

## JANESVILLE MARKET REPORT

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Lamb—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$1.00.

Poultry—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$1.00.

Vegetables—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$1.00.

Fruit—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$1.00.

Grain—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$1.00.

Produce—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$1.00.

Meat—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$1.00.

Dairy—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$1.00.

Seafood—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$1.00.

Alcohol—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$1.00.

Tobacco—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$1.00.

Spices—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$1.00.

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Excursion Trains in Wreck.  
New York, Sept. 19.—Through the defective working of compressed air electrical switches in the Long Island railroad yards in Long Island City, two passenger trains, well filled with Sunday excursionists, were turned upon a single track and came together in a head-on collision, crushing the life of the fireman in each engine and injuring a score of passengers.

Press Comment.  
El Paso Herald: Catamounts jumping locomotives in Pennsylvania getting tangled up in the working gear and forcing the train crew to stop and go poking with pick-handled, furnish a slight collateral detail to the vast body of evidence which convinces El Paso railroaders that their heads were level when they came to the Great South-west.

Delavan Republican: Mr. LaFollette is 47 years old. Since attaining his majority he has held office for fourteen years. At the age of 25 he was elected district attorney for Dane county, holding that office four years. He was then a member of congress six years, and four years as governor. Now he is seeking a reelection. In all he has received \$62,800 salary. Has not the Republican party done enough for one small man?

Sheboygan Journal: Judged by the utterances of Milwaukee's social-democratic orators, the United States is in a bad fix. Capitalist politicians, capitalist newspapers, capitalist courts, capitalist law-makers, capitalist political parties and capitalist trusts own everything. There must be a tremendous amount of wealth in this country that the tax assessors have overlooked.

Chicago Inter-Ocean: Major Reno was dismissed from the army four years after the Custer disaster for getting drunk publicly assaulting a fellow officer, and otherwise behaving scandalously. It is certain that his use of liquor brought about his drinking of whiskey on the day of the battle of the Little Big Horn caused him to fall to do what Custer had sent him to do, Dr. Edwards successor says he told Dr. Edwards it did, and thereby caused him at least to contribute to the death of Custer and all his men, the simple fact is one of the most powerful temperance lectures ever given.

Chicago Inter-Ocean: It is true from these uncolored narratives from these official reports, that the two armies struggling against each other in Manchuria are made up of brave men; that the discipline in each army has brought about a high degree of efficiency; that the men of the Russian army, sorely tried by continuous fighting, performed a most difficult task in making an orderly retreat to Mukden; that the Japanese soldiers not only showed high courage but phenomenal endurance in keeping up an almost continuous aggressive movement for several days. These reports show also that there was good generalship on both sides. The fact that the commanding general on each side appreciates the strategic and fighting ability of the officers opposed to him, taken with the fact that the Japanese have learned by experience that the Russians are good fighters, and that the Russians have learned that the Japanese have all the essential qualities that make fine soldiers, will have an important bearing on future campaigns.

La Crosse Leader-Press: The owners of a street car line who have been unable to secure a permit to show in Janesville, have offered to take the city council to Oshkosh, where the company is now exhibiting, to prove the show is perfectly clean. If they can be convinced that what the show men say is true, the aldermen won't go.

St. Paul Pioneer Press: To be independent in politics is not to be colorless or inactive or neutral. Yet most of the so-called "independent" journals are conducted on the opposing theory. As a consequence their columns are marked with a painful inanity. It takes a man with convictions to create a readable paper, and such a man is never a neutral.

Excursion Tickets to County Fair at Jefferson, Wis.  
Via the North-Western line, will be sold at reduced rates Sept. 10 to 23, inclusive, limited to return until Sept. 24, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Round Trip Excursion Tickets to St. Paul and Minneapolis  
Via the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway June 1 to September 30 with final return limit October 31, 1904. Three routes to St. Paul and Minneapolis via the St. Paul road. Ask the ticket agent for train service, rates, &c.

Home Visitors' Excursion Tickets to Indiana and Ohio  
Via the North-Western line, will be sold at very low rates on four Tuesdays, Sept. 13, 20, 27, and Oct. 4, limited to return within 30 days from date of sale. For particulars as to territory in which excursion tickets may be sold, etc., apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Wanted.—For U. S. army: Able-bodied unmarried men between ages of 21 and 25; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Dr. J. B. Whiting, Jr., or recruiting office, Park hotel, Janesville, Wis.

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## LITTLE GIRLS MURDER FATHER

Children Slay Sleeping Man to Prevent His Remarrying.

Marlin, Texas, Sept. 10.—Because their father, a widower, was about to remarry, and because he had threatened to kill them, the two little daughters of C. S. Stewart murdered him with an ax as he was asleep on the veranda of his home near here. One girl is 11 years old and the other is 12. They have confessed, having been arrested because of blood-stains on their clothing. The girls are pretty and intelligent. The father's threat to kill them arose from the fact that they had destroyed a letter to Stewart from their prospective stepmother. The children split Stewart's head and then chopped it off. The man was a rich farmer.

## GIVE UP IDEA OF LYNCHING

Mount Carroll's Wounded Bandit Still Safe in Jail.

Mount Carroll, Ill., Sept. 19.—William Myers, the bandit in jail for the murder of Mayor Wayland F. Bennett of Thompson, although badly wounded, keeps his nerve.

Mount Carroll was overrun with strangers Sunday, and Sheriff Doty declined to allow any more people to see the desperadoes. Myers' wound, while serious, is not fatal. Dr. Colehour, the county physician, dressed his wounds. Myers is in bed, but Johnson, or Ryan, as his name is believed to be, is in a jolly mood. There will be no lynching.

Excursion Trains in Wreck.  
New York, Sept. 19.—Through the defective working of compressed air electrical switches in the Long Island railroad yards in Long Island City, two passenger trains, well filled with Sunday excursionists, were turned upon a single track and came together in a head-on collision, crushing the life of the fireman in each engine and injuring a score of passengers.

Press Comment.  
El Paso Herald: Catamounts jumping locomotives in Pennsylvania getting tangled up in the working gear and forcing the train crew to stop and go poking with pick-handled, furnish a slight collateral detail to the vast body of evidence which convinces El Paso railroaders that their heads were level when they came to the Great South-west.

Delavan Republican: Mr. LaFollette is 47 years old. Since attaining his majority he has held office for fourteen years. At the age of 25 he was elected district attorney for Dane county, holding that office four years. He was then a member of congress six years, and four years as governor. Now he is seeking a reelection. In all he has received \$62,800 salary. Has not the Republican party done enough for one small man?

Sheboygan Journal: Judged by the utterances of Milwaukee's social-democratic orators, the United States is in a bad fix. Capitalist politicians, capitalist newspapers, capitalist courts, capitalist law-makers, capitalist political parties and capitalist trusts own everything. There must be a tremendous amount of wealth in this country that the tax assessors have overlooked.

Chicago Inter-Ocean: Major Reno was dismissed from the army four years after the Custer disaster for getting drunk publicly assaulting a fellow officer, and otherwise behaving scandalously. It is certain that his use of liquor brought about his drinking of whiskey on the day of the battle of the Little Big Horn caused him to fall to do what Custer had sent him to do, Dr. Edwards successor says he told Dr. Edwards it did, and thereby caused him at least to contribute to the death of Custer and all his men, the simple fact is one of the most powerful temperance lectures ever given.

Chicago Inter-Ocean: It is true from these uncolored narratives from these official reports, that the two armies struggling against each other in Manchuria are made up of brave men; that the discipline in each army has brought about a high degree of efficiency; that the men of the Russian army, sorely tried by continuous fighting, performed a most difficult task in making an orderly retreat to Mukden; that the Japanese soldiers not only showed high courage but phenomenal endurance in keeping up an almost continuous aggressive movement for several days. These reports show also that there was good generalship on both sides. The fact that the commanding general on each side appreciates the strategic and fighting ability of the officers opposed to him, taken with the fact that the Japanese have learned by experience that the Russians are good fighters, and that the Russians have learned that the Japanese have all the essential qualities that make fine soldiers, will have an important bearing on future campaigns.

La Crosse Leader-Press: The owners of a street car line who have been unable to secure a permit to show in Janesville, have offered to take the city council to Oshkosh, where the company is now exhibiting, to prove the show is perfectly clean. If they can be convinced that what the show men say is true, the aldermen won't go.

St. Paul Pioneer Press: To be independent in politics is not to be colorless or inactive or neutral. Yet most of the so-called "independent" journals are conducted on the opposing theory. As a consequence their columns are marked with a painful inanity. It takes a man with convictions to create a readable paper, and such a man is never a neutral.

Excursion Tickets to County Fair at Jefferson, Wis.  
Via the North-Western line, will be sold at reduced rates Sept. 10 to 23, inclusive, limited to return until Sept. 24, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Round Trip Excursion Tickets to St. Paul and Minneapolis  
Via the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway June 1 to September 30 with final return limit October 31, 1904. Three routes to St. Paul and Minneapolis via the St. Paul road. Ask the ticket agent for train service, rates, &c.

Home Visitors' Excursion Tickets to Indiana and Ohio  
Via the North-Western line, will be sold at very low rates on four Tuesdays, Sept. 13, 20, 27, and Oct. 4, limited to return within 30 days from date of sale. For particulars as to territory in which excursion tickets may be sold, etc., apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Wanted.—For U. S. army: Able-bodied unmarried men between ages of 21 and 25; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Dr. J. B. Whiting, Jr., or recruiting office, Park hotel, Janesville, Wis.

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Instep lengths—of plain chevots, panama cloths, herring bone chevots, mannish mixtures, a splendid showing of all the new models, with a price range of \$5, \$6 1-2, \$7 1-2, \$8 1-2 and \$10. The skirts you see here are different from those shown in other stores. They are the pick from several New York lines.

## Fall Suits...

Nothing missing that's desirable. All the new lengths in coats are on sale and you will have no trouble in finding what pleases you. A special chevot suit in black, navy and brown, 40 in coat, pleated and belted back, satin lined throughout, round length box pleated skirt to match, extra value \$15. Another similar suit with 30-inch coat is \$12 1-2.

## Ready-to-Wear Street Hats.

The millinery department makes a preliminary showing of Ready-to-wear Street Hats ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$3.50 that is of interest. The regular fall opening will occur later.

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## STANDING OF BASEBALL CLUBS

American League.

New York	100	70
Boston	81	62
Philadelphia	72	54
Chicago	69	50
Cleveland	68	49
St. Louis	58	44
St. Paul	57	43
Washington	56	42

National League.

New York	100	70
Chicago	81	62
Pittsburgh	72	54
Cincinnati	69	50
St. Louis	68	49
Brooklyn	58	44
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St. Paul	100	70
Minneapolis	81	62
Des Moines	72	54
Sioux City	69	50
Omaha	68	49
Keokuk	58	44
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Western League.

Colorado Springs	100	70
Denver	81	62
Fort Collins	72	54
Rocky Mountain	69	50
Monte Vista	68	49
Steamboat	58	44
Leadville	57	43
Silver Lake	56	42

Sunday's Games.

American League.

Chicago, 1; Detroit, 0.
National League.
Chicago, 2; Cincinnati, 1 (seventeen innings).

American Association.

Columbus, 2; Louisville, 1 (first game).
Columbus, 1; Louisville, 0 (second game).
Minneapolis, 6; Kansas City, 6 (first game).
Minneapolis, 2; Kansas City, 2 (second game).

Western League.

Colorado Springs, 6; Sioux City, 3 (first game).
Colorado Springs, 6; Sioux City, 3 (second game).

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 S. A. COOK, Winnebago.  
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 For Secretary of State—  
 NELS P. HOLMAN, Deerfield.  
 For State Treasurer—  
 GUSTAV WOLLAEGGER, Milwaukee.

For Attorney General—  
 DAVID G. CLASSON, Oconto.  
 For Railroad Commissioner—  
 F. O. TARBON, Ashland.  
 For Insurance Commissioner—  
 DAVID C. ROENITZ, Sheboygan.  
 For State Senator—  
 JOHN M. WHITEHEAD.  
 For Assemblyman, 1st District—  
 A. S. BAKER.  
 For Assemblyman, 2d District—  
 FLYNN NORCROSS.  
 For Assemblyman, 3d District—  
 W. O. HANSON.

## COUNTY TICKET

For Sheriff—WALLACE COCHRANE.  
 For Treasurer—OLIVE P. SMITH.  
 For County Clerk—HOWARD LEE.  
 For Register of Deeds—  
 CHAS. WEIRICK.  
 For Dist. Atty.—  
 WILLIAM O. NEWHOUSE.  
 For Clerk of Circuit Court—  
 WARD STEVENS.

## VERDICT OF THE PARTY

From the report of the Committee on Credentials to the REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION, which was unanimously adopted by 42nd convention, June 22, 1904.

Your committee report it to be their final judgment that the convention which elected said John C. Spooner, J. V. Quarles, J. W. Enloeck and Emil Macnech as delegates at large, and their alternates at large, to this convention from the state of Wisconsin WAS THE REGULAR CONVENTION OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IN WISCONSIN, and that the delegates elected by it are the regular elected delegates at large from the state of Wisconsin to the republican convention, and, as such, are entitled to seats in this convention.

## THE CAMPAIGN IS ON.

The speech of M. G. Jeffris at Pabst theatre in Milwaukee last Friday night was the opening gun of the speech-making campaign. It will be sent over the state in supplement form, and will be read with interest by republicans generally.

The speech was exhaustive and deals with every phase of La Folletteism. It unmasks hypocrisy and deceit, and exposes methods used during the pre-convention campaign, as well as the high-handed course pursued by the governor's party to control the convention and deprive the party of its rights.

The cover has been removed by a speaker, competent to do it, and the people of the state now have an opportunity to study conditions made clear by the authority of the man who is thoroughly familiar with the situation, and whose honesty and sincerity will not be doubted.

The exposure will classify the political atmosphere, and men who are inclined to do their own thinking will discover that it is suicidal to the best interests of the state to continue a man in office who is doing all in his power to belittle the state and disrupt the party that has twice honored him with high office.

It is a well-known fact that when half the counties had voted last spring and elected a clean majority of 200 delegates who were opposed to the third term proposition that an edict was issued from Madison to the contests in every county yet to vote, where any shadow of excuse could be found for a contest, and if no such excuse existed, to manufacture one.

Instructions were industrially obeyed and contests were filed in nine counties. Many of these were so flimsy that they would not bear close investigation, but the Governor accomplished his purpose and by the aid of a state central committee, created to do his bidding, the convention was stolen in an effort to deprive the party of its rights.

This contest in nine counties was an unheard of proceedings, and the fact that it was not only permitted, but deliberately planned and executed, is argument enough to satisfy any fair minded man that the governor was in a desperate mood, prepared to do anything to gratify personal ambition.

This history is of recent date, but Mr. Jeffris emphasizes it by a careful review, stating many facts that may have been forgotten.

The shallow pretenses of the Governor, in all his reform movements, is also clearly portrayed, and backed up by arguments so strong that they cannot be successfully refuted. The man who observes, and who stops to think, will recognize the fact that the men who furnish the brain and money to carry on the industries of the state, are a unit in opposing the Governor's ambitions. This unit is stronger and of more importance to the welfare and prosperity of the state, than the will of any individual.

There is a limit to human endurance, and the republican party has reached the limit. The question of supreme importance, brought out by Mr. Jeffris, is, shall La Folletteism continue to curse the state, or shall republicanism again assume control. The campaign is on, and the responsibility is now with the individual voter. If wise, he will act intelligently and the state will be redeemed from disaster, which if not prevented will curse it for a generation.

## CREDIT INDEMNITY.

There is established in the city of St. Louis, a company known as the "American Credit Indemnity Company." Its mission is to insure manufacturers and wholesale merchants against loss by bad accounts, a class of insurance that is novel, and yet very important.

The fact is generally recognized that the business of the world is done on credit and that this credit is based on individual confidence. It is said on good authority that 95 per cent of the business men of the country are honest, and yet the fact remains that failures are numerous, and common.

Statistics show that the losses through insolvency during the past eleven years amount to the enormous sum of \$367,000,000. This exceeds the fire losses by many millions, and yet until recently no protection has been offered. The St. Louis company issues a credit indemnity bond which is thus described by M. E. Schevepp, manager of the Bankers department.

"A credit indemnity bond contains a table of coverage that authorizes a certain amount of credit to each customer proportionate to his capital and credit rating as furnished by the mercantile agency. All classes of customers are covered, accounts against those having a capital rating are covered in full, while accounts against those not having such ratings are covered for an agreed and specified portion of the amount. In other words, on this later class of accounts the company co-insures with the bondholder. In this regard it is a valuable guide in granting credit. The insured has the privilege of selecting which one of the standard mercantile agencies shall govern the ratings under his bond.

"The holding of a bond by your customer and your knowledge of his conforming to its terms should give to him your confidence. It places a definite value upon his outstanding accounts and increases their value just as a substantial endorsement enhances the worth of commercial paper. It guarantees to you his conservative methods. It confirms the fact that certain in business transactions are preferable to hazard and uncertainty, and upon this principle credit indemnity is constructed and stands. It encourages such care and conservatism as is consistent with legitimate business activity and healthy commercial progress. It determines a fixed ratio of loss upon a given amount of business that under proper conditions cannot be exceeded and can be calculated in the expenses with the same reliability as rent or any other fixed charge, and all of these will insure to him a system in his business that will guarantee stability."

In speaking of panics and the loss of confidence Mr. Schevepp says:

"Panics are nothing more than lack of or loss of confidence in credits, and the world is eager for a preventative or cure. When the financier feels that conditions are such as to make credit unsuitable, he commences to draw in his loans and contract his outstandings.

"The manufacturer and wholesaler then feels the necessity for reducing their lines credit, and knowing their competitors, A, B and C are doing likewise, they become nervous and insist upon immediate settlement from valued and ordinary solvent customers, thus precipitating failures which would not have occurred had the initial confidence been sustained. Result: A panic has begun, and a few hundred of such failures forces the jobber and then the manufacturer to suspend, and even may jeopardize the bankers, as they are ultimately expected to bear the burden of all. If the business world knew that there was behind these accounts a collateral of millions and that creditors would be reimbursed for injurious losses that might occur, the panic-creating effect should receive a decided check. Confidence would be maintained, and a commercial panic be a thing of the past."

"This is a new field for insurance but it is a good one and intensely practical. Every jobber, as well as every manufacturer has a credit man, but in spite of most careful scrutiny, losses are constantly occurring.

Insolvency results from a long list of causes, and dishonesty stands at the bottom of the list. Credit indemnity will remove some of these causes, and tend to put the business world in a more healthy condition.

Irving D. Gaskell holds the world's record on appendicitis. He has just recovered from the sixth operation, and has gone home to cultivate a

new appendix. The Gaskell family ought to be able to support a sanitarium.

## JUDGED BY RESULTS.

There are two sides to every question, says the American Dairyman, and this applies as well to the political as to any other that engages the attention of thinking men. The "ideal" government is the one that leaves the citizen absolutely free to engage in pursuit of happiness in his own way, and by strictly equitable and perfectly uniform system of providing revenue for its necessary expenses reduces his expenditures for taxation to the minimum, strictly according to his financial ability, without depriving him or any one of the necessities, or even the luxuries that he is accustomed to in his station in life.

This desirable condition has not yet been reached and is not yet in sight. The affairs of our government are handled by men, not angels. These men are very properly judged by what they do, rather than what they say; and when the time arrives for our people to decide by their votes whether they are worthy of confidence and are to be continued in power, or condemned as unworthy, are the two sides of the question that must be considered, and considered as a whole for the benefit of the entire country.

Judged by the standard of results accomplished, and by comparison, the principles of the Republican party have been proved to be better for the community at large than those professed by the opposite party. It is quite possible for one party to be in power too long, but when that occurs the party that seeks its place should be able to show wherein it is an improvement, by what means the proposed reformation of abuses is to be brought about and why its leaders are entitled to confidence.

In the present campaign the Democratic leaders fail to comply with either of these conditions. They attempt to frighten us by terrible bugbears of imperialism, and militarism and violation of the Constitution. Even that excellent gentleman, their candidate, shows fear of the result of having an army and navy adequate in importance to the position our country has grown up to in the family of nations.

It attacks the policy of protecting our manufacturing interests, ignoring the world's history, suppressing facts and theorizing where their theories have been upset by a mountain of testimony against them and proved antagonistic to the interests of our citizens by daily experience.

## OUR PRESIDENT.

Elihu Root, formerly secretary of War, made the nominating speech for President Roosevelt at the National convention last June. The closing paragraph which follows is a fitting tribute to the man whom the people will honor in November.

"No system of popular government can endure in which the people do not believe and trust. Our president has taken the whole people into his confidence. Incapable of deception, he has put aside concealment. Frankly and without reserve he has told them what their government was doing, and the reasons. It is no campaign of appearances upon which we enter, for the people know the good and the bad, the success and failure, to be credited and charged to our account. It is no campaign of sounding words and specious pretenses, for our president has told the people with frankness what he believed and what he intended. He has meant every word he said, and the people have believed every word he said, and with him this convention agrees every word has been said, republican doctrine. No people can maintain free government who do not in their hearts value the qualities which have made the president of the United States conspicuous among the men of his time as a type of noble manhood. Come what may here—come what may in November God grant—that those qualities of brave true manhood shall have honor throughout America, shall be held for an example in every home, and that the youth of generations to come may grow up to feel that it is better than wealth, or office, or power, to have the honesty, the purity, and the courage of Theodore Roosevelt."

The Governor has a happy faculty of ignoring criticism. He will pay no more attention to the charges made by Mr. Jeffris than he did to the school book scandal. This policy may satisfy his majesty, but the people are not satisfied. A day of reckoning will follow.

The New York World recently charged President Roosevelt with holding clandestine interviews with J. Pierpont Morgan at Oyster Bay, which the President very promptly denied. No retraction has been offered by the World, and no proof offered in support of the story. The people believe the president.

The republican party is the party of progress, it not only says things, but it does things. The party, like the individual, is judged by what it accomplishes, and not by what it proposes to do. The people are satisfied, outside of Wall street, and the party will be continued in power.

The silent man Parker, no longer a Judge, has cut loose in New York. Wall street takes to him, and if he continues in the farming business he will be able to water his stock without a wind-mill.

The time to get ready for winter

is before snow flies, and the time to advertise winter goods is now. The man who wants a winter coat may wait until the first cold snap, but he wants to know where to find a bargain. Tell him.

Goods are sold in Janesville every day of the week, as cheap as they are sold in any market. Let the people know about it and the volume of business can be largely increased.

The man who keeps overlastingly at it, is the man who wins in the advertising field. Spasmodic advertising is a waste of money and results are always disappointing.

Port Arthur has fallen so many times that it must be a complete wreck, and yet the war goes on.

What's the matter with the railroads in Wisconsin? The governor is the only man who complains, and he is not a patron.

## PRESS COMMENT.

Oshkosh Northwestern: The worst thing about the La Follette followers as a rule is the fact that they are never contented to be just plain republicans.

LaCrosse Leader Press: Tom Watson, the popular candidate for president, is against everybody, which makes the sentiment mutual.

Chicago Record-Herald: The weather is now just right for Commander Peary to go to training for his arctic expedition.

Green Bay Gazette: Grotophorst evidently does not feel very sure of defeating Baebek for congress or he would not hang on to his job on the state board of control so tenaciously.

Sheboygan Journal: A Milwaukee couple complained to the police because their eighteen small children were disturbed by the neighbor's nightly carousals. It's a wonder that anybody with eighteen children had any neighbors.

El Paso Herald: Mr. Roosevelt has led a crowded life with something happening in every day of it, and he has been associated with as many important events as any other American. If he is "unsafe" these should be no trouble in citing proof.

Racine News: Since Mr. Richard Harding Davis was unable to get any nearer a Japanese-Russian battle than eight miles, and as he is short sighted, although possessing an active imagination, he has finally concluded to withdraw from Manchuria, and write his letters in camera at Chefoo. They will be quite as interesting and truthful to a satisfactory degree. In fact, Mr. Davis might have saved time and expense by remaining in this country.

Marinett Eagle-Star: One way to make bad boys good has been discovered in Minneapolis. There Jesse Beard, 15 years old, a supposed incorrigible, who about to be sent to the reform school, has become a model of behavior. A probation officer found a dent in the boy's head that was due to a fall. A surgical operation disclosed that a bony growth was pressing on the brain, and since the removal of this Beard's nature has changed completely.

New York Sun: The cable brings the news that a series of gowns has been designed for a certain American actress, each representing an emotion. They are named appropriately: "Incessant Soft Desires," "Thoughts of Strange Things," "The Vampire," "The Tangle Now," "Dirge," or "The Death of Pleasure," "A Silent Appeal," "The Meaning of Life is Clear." The idea is capable of indefinite expansion. What household does not know the feminine trappings that might be called "The Cook Has Quit?" Does not every domestic hearth shelter "The Nursemaid's Day Off?" "Company is Coming" warns many a returning husband of the impending fate. It is the universal language of duds.

Neenah Times: That row that smells the sweetest is the first of all to fade, the boy who runs the fleetest is the one to soonest fade. The brightest of the evenings has the gloomiest of dawns. The men who buy the biggest wards must cut the biggest lawns. The apple that's largest has the fattest worm of all. The fellow who gets on in life is always full of gall. The soup that is the clearest is the first to show the flies. The fellow who will sell the goods must pay to advertise. The hen that lays the largest egg will be the first to set, and things we always hanker for are always last we get. The simplest way is always best, and yet we pass it by, to dangle with the tinsel shams that catch and food the eye. This junk pile piece of poetry is easy to be sung, but sure the man who wrote it is entitled to be hung.

La Crosse Leader-Press: Green Bay is now undoubtedly one of the best of the secondary cities of Wisconsin. Twenty years ago it was moribund and thought impossible of revival. The lumbering industry has gone and with it whatever prosperity existed theretofore. Finally after years' observation of their city's decadence compared with others in the same class, the financial and business leaders of Green Bay awoke. They began to realize that natural advantages alone would make the town, that Green Bay, finely located at the head of navigation so far as eastern Wisconsin is concerned, was stagnant while other cities were being developed rapidly in the face of what appeared to be great natural disadvantages. The following is a turn in the right direction. Green Bay began to grow. New factories were brought in, languishing local industries were put upon their feet. Fort Howard was annexed, some attention began to be paid to public improvements, and the newspapers showed signs of life. The slow-going old city, once

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## NEW LINES OF FALL GOODS

We are receiving daily shipments of the late things direct from the New York market.

## New Suits &amp; Coats

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## The Power of Modern Machinery

The first flour was made by pounding wheat kernels between two stones. Flour today is made by machinery. The first paint was made by mixing White Lead and Oil with a stick; the Best Paint (Health & Milligan) is mixed by modern grinding machines built especially for this purpose, and there is the same difference between the two paints as between the first flour with its coarse particles and grit and the modern patent flour.

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Flour, water and a yeast cake will make good or poor bread according as you mix and handle them; so also White Lead, Linseed Oil and Zinc will make good or bad paint. Health & Milligan Paint has been made for over fifty years, the proportions of each ingredient are exactly right and ground together by massive machines into a very fine, perfect paint. Health & Milligan Mixed Paint costs 50c per hundred square foot of surface painted (2 coats). Lead and Oil costs 71c. It is the fineness to which Health & Milligan Paint is ground that make it cost less to use. A pound of flour can be spread over a larger surface than a pound of sand. As to the wear Health & Milligan Paint is guaranteed to wear fifty per cent. longer than Lead and Oil. Remember all mixed paint is not alike. Buy the best—Health & Milligan.

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## OFFICIAL NOTICE

ANNUAL CITY TAXES  
 Published by authority of the common council of the city of Janesville. Office of the City Treasurer, Janesville, Wis., September 16, 1904.

To Whom It May Concern:  
 The tax rolls and warrant for collection of city taxes for the year 1904 are now in my hands for collection and all persons interested are requested to make payment thereof at the office of the City Treasurer in the city of Janesville, or the same will be collected at the cost and expense of the persons liable for the payment of said taxes.

JAS. A. FATHERS,  
 Treasurer City of Janesville.

## Keep Up Your Appearance

Keep your clothes pressed into shape and your shoes shined. It costs you but one dollar a month to have us do this for you. We call for and deliver them, too. PHONE 18

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## SUNDAY SERVICE BY OLD PASTOR

DR. OLIN CURTIS AT THE CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH.

### WAS THE PASTOR YEARS AGO

Is Now Director of Theology at the Drew Theological Seminary in Philadelphia.

It is always a pleasure to meet old friends, see old faces and hear old voices that were once dear to one, and it was a special treat for the members of the Central Methodist church yesterday to listen to the sermon delivered by Dr. Olin A. Curtis who was at one time the pastor of that congregation. Nor were those who remember him from twenty years ago the only ones that enjoyed the expression of his thoughts on the thirty-second verse of the eighth chapter of St. Paul's Epistle to the Romans: "He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?" for a doctor of theology, holding the chair of theology in Drew seminary, Philadelphia, was delivering a theological sermon that could be understood by everyone and a sermon that was intensely interesting to all.

**Mountain Range**  
This verse he had taken for a text because he considered it the Apostle Paul's mountain range of thought. Each word could be compared to a peak and towering above all others was "His own Son," "spared not," and "how shall He not with Him freely give us all things." Each peak is a doctrine; the first that of the deity of the Lord; the second that of atonement; and the third that of providence reaching down to atonement to ledges of stone; that of providence reaching down to atonement and that down to the foundation ledge of deity.

**God's Own Son**  
We are all sons of God but we are made sons. Christ is His own son and was not made, but is a part of God and always existed, having no beginning and no ending. Some consider Christ as an extraordinary man (these would not even make decent Unitarians); some think of him as a miraculous man, who could express the will and purpose of God; but He is none of these, nor is He an angel, nor an archangel, nor that untamable, indescribable creature next to, but not God as some imagine. He is a part of God. Christ has all the attributes of the Father; the power, the wisdom, and the knowledge. The Trinity is like a three lobed leaf in which all are substantially connected to each other, in which the veinage is all the same system, but there are still three distinct lobes; one cannot be destroyed without destroying the other. So the Son cannot be destroyed without destroying the Father. Here is the difference between our relation to God as sons and Christ's relation to the Father.

**Spared Not**  
The significance of the "spared not" is found in that relation. A boy has a conception of a kite, a purpose for making one and then the volition to accomplish his task, and he has a concrete thing, a kite. In this manner God had a conception of man, a purpose for creating him and willed to make him and the result was the concrete man. It costs God a simple volition to create us, but Christ is a part of God and it cost the Father more to give His only begotten Son than a simple volition; it was a sacrifice for God that He spared not. To illustrate the cost of Christ for us, the giving of His brother in the Civil war for the flag; it cost his father a great deal of pain and sorrow.

**The Third Peak**  
As the first peak lends significance to the second so the second does to the third. The poets compose beautiful verses about the wonderful things of nature, but nature has no clear voice for the love and care of God for his children, nor does philosophy, nor history, nor a study of personal life, show the love of God as does the giving of His own son who with Him He might freely give us all things. That is the philosophy of God's love for His children.

### CURRENT NEWS NOTES

**Tax Rolls:** The 1904 tax rolls are now ready at the courthouse to be sent out to the different town and city treasurers of the county.

**St. Mary's Court No. 175, W. C. O. F.** will give a card party at Foresters' hall, Tuesday evening, September 20th. Refreshments will be served. You are cordially invited.

**Two-headed Calf:** A two-headed calf was born yesterday on the farm of Louis Hye in the town of Johnson. It lived but a few hours and was brought to the city by Dr. Brown and is on exhibition in Dave Brown's feed store this morning.

**Wreck Yesterday:** Just the other side of Fort Atkinson yesterday three freight cars jumped the track. They were badly broken and brought through here this morning. No one was injured.

**Goes to California:** A. Rider and family will move to Pasadena, California, about October 15th, where they will reside in the future. A. W. Hall, who has been a Janesville business man for a great many years, has purchased the Racket store from Mr. Rider and will conduct it hereafter.

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**Suffering From Bad Burns:** Mrs. Olin Hanthorn is suffering from a bad burn on her arm and it is feared that blood poisoning will set in.

**Sewer Laid on Bluff Street:** The digging machine has finished digging on South Bluff street and the sewer pipe has all been laid and the trenches covered over.

**Prospects Good:** The prospects for an excellent football team at Beloit college this year are most promising. After a week's practice the men are lining up well and are doing better work than is customary for so early in the season.

## LOOK FOR HORSE AND MISSING MAN

Stranger Hired Horse at Slawson's Barn, and Failed to Return With It.

Yesterday noon a young man presented himself at Slawson's livery barn and hired a horse and buggy for the afternoon, stating definitely that he would return by seven o'clock. Since he drove away from the barn he has not been seen or heard from and Proprietor Slawson this morning sent out postal cards with the description of the missing horse, offering twenty-five dollars reward for the apprehension and conviction of the alleged horse thief who drove him off. It is thought the animal was driven to some adjacent town and either disposed of or left there.

### THE WEATHER.

Temperature last 24 hours taken from U. S. registered thermometer at Helmstreet's drugstore: highest, 76 above; lowest, 57 above; ther, at 7 a. m., 60; at 3 p. m., 76; wind, east; sunshine.

### LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT.

Rock River Hive No. 51, K. O. T. M., at East Side Old Fellows' hall, Rock River Hive No. 71, L. O. T. M., at East Side Old Fellows' hall, St. Patrick's Court No. 318, W. C. O. F., at West Side Old Fellows' hall, Janesville Assembly No. 171, Equitable Fraternal union, at Caledonian hall.

Painters', Paperhangers', and Decorators' union at Assembly hall.

### FUTURE EVENTS

Isadora Rush in "Glimmering Gloria" at Myers theatre Monday evening, Sept. 19.

"Jon Yonson" at Myers theatre, Thursday evening, Sept. 22.

### BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Bargains in shoes. Talk to Lowell. For finest meats "Talk to Lowell."

New England supper at Trinity church tonight.

A quarterly meeting of the Rock Co. Caledonian society will be held at the Caledonian rooms, Thursday, Sept. 22d, at 2 o'clock p. m. A full attendance is desired. D. M. Barless, Pres.

Supper by the men at Trinity church tonight.

An impressive array of incomparable bargains greet all admirers of latest styles in ladies' tailor made suits in our new store. T. P. Burns.

Mrs. Laura Neils left for her new home in Spokane, Washington, Thursday night. A number of her friends and relatives were at the depot to see her off.

We are showing excellent values in novelty suitings for fall. T. P. Burns.

Ladies' shirt-waist suits in up-to-date styles made at 227 Hayes block.

Don't forget the New England supper given by the men at Trinity church tonight.

J. M. Dostwick & Sons mention two big underwear bargains in this issue.

Wanted—A boy about 15 yrs. old. Gazette office.

**WERE WEDDED SATURDAY NIGHT**

W. W. Miller and Mrs. K. L. Sutor, of Chicago, Married at the Home of Judge Fifield.

Saturday evening at the home of Judge Fifield on Jackson street a wedding ceremony was performed at seven o'clock which united Mrs. K. L. Sutor and W. W. Miller, both of Chicago. The bride and groom arrived here early in the evening and procured a special marriage license and were married. The groom is well-known in this city, having traveled through here for a millinery house for a number of years. The newly wedded couple will make their home in Chicago.

## SHRINERS PLAN FOR GOOD TIME

Tebala Temple in Rockford Will Celebrate Its Tenth Anniversary.

Tebala temple of the Mystic Shrine of Rockford are planning for a grand celebration of the tenth anniversary of their organization on October 18th. Shriner from all parts of the country will be invited and a large delegation from Janesville is planning to be present.

**Rapid-Fire Field Gun.**  
The Danes have a new field gun which can fire 200 rounds a minute, weighs less than fifteen pounds, and has great range. Every Danish cavalry regiment has a Danah detachment now. One man carries the gun in a leather case attached to his saddle; another carries ammunition and a horse is loaded with a reserve supply.

**Maori Comic Opera.**  
London may soon see Macaulay's New Zealanders sitting on its bridges. It is to have a Maori comic opera by a New Zealand composer, with a libretto by an Australian journalist. The piece will be called "Tapu," and twenty-four native Maori dancers will take part in it.

**Litterateur's Diamond Wedding.**  
M. Gustave Yaporeau, who compiled the extremely useful "Dictionnaire des Contemporains," has just celebrated his diamond wedding. He is 85 years old. The first edition of the dictionary appeared in 1853, the last eleven years ago, in 1893.

**Good Pay for Teamsters.**  
San Francisco team drivers receive \$2, \$3.50 and \$4 a day for driving one, two and three-horse teams, respectively.

## PITCHER AIKEN DOES FINE WORK

ROCKFORD III LEAGUERS BEATEN AT YOST PARK.

### JANESVILLE WINS, SCORE 6 TO 3

A Large Crowd Witnessed One of the Best Games of the Season Sunday Afternoon.

Sunday afternoon at the Yost park the Janesville baseball team demonstrated to a large crowd of spectators that they have one of the best baseball teams to be found in southern Wisconsin. The game yesterday was between the Rockford III leaguers and the Janesville club. The visitors were outclassed at every point of the game by the local team. Frank Aiken, who pitched a phenomenal game last Sunday, when they defeated the Marquette club, was in his best form yesterday and struck out ten men. Newman of the local team also hit the sphere for a home run which was one of the features of the game. The Rockford team plays professional ball and the lower city team deserves much praise for the good work done in yesterday's game. Following is the line-up and summary of the game:

Janesville	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Fulton, If.	0	0	0	0	0
Sullivan, 2b.	1	1	2	0	0
Perrin, rf.	1	1	1	0	0
Newman, 1b.	2	3	5	0	0
Ridland, cf.	0	1	2	0	0
Cole, 2b.	0	1	2	0	0
C. Houghton, ss.	0	1	12	1	1
F. Houghton, ss.	0	1	0	2	1
Aiken, p.	1	0	0	4	0
	6	8	27	10	1

Summary: Earned runs—Rockford, 2; Janesville, 4; base on balls—Aiken, 6; left on bases—Rockford, 5; Janesville, 9; first base on error—Rockford, 1; Janesville, 5; two base hits—Perrin, Newman; Sizer; home runs—Newman; struck out—Aiken, 10; Graham, 5; double play—Cole; umpire—Pye.

**Red Sox Win—17 to 0**  
Sunday afternoon at the Maroon park the Janesville Red Sox defeated the Milton baseball tatters by a score of 17 to 0. The Milton team was badly beaten yesterday and the game from the start showed that the Red Sox had the better team. Light-foot umpired the game. The Red Sox expect to play the Edgerton or Beloit Rattlers next Sunday and this will be the last game of the season. Following is the line-up of Sunday players: Red Sox—Bjer, rf; Brumbacker, cf; Schmidt, 2b; Hill, ss; J. Schmidt, If; Kohl, 3b; Miller, 1b; Hensceky, p; Hill, cf; Miller, 1b; Hill, cf; Hanson, 1b; Gallett, 2b; Kirchoff, 2b; F. Fiddler, ss; W. Fiddler, cf; Maper, rf; Finske, If; G. Fiddler, cf. This is the third game that the Red Sox have shut out the Milton team.

**Speaks Friday AT ORFORDVILLE**

Senator Whitehead Will Deliver a Political Speech on Invitation.

Senator Whitehead will speak at Orfordville on Friday evening next. He will take for his subject the political election bill and will demonstrate what it would mean to the

state at large if this present bill became a law by the will of the people at the polls next November. Senator Whitehead will deliver his address at the request of leading republicans of the town of Orfordville.

**Appreciates Their Work**  
I wish to thank my friends who aided my cause during the world's fair contest recently held by the Gazette, and fully appreciated the many courtesies extended. F. J. Clifton.

**Buy it in Janesville.**

**Girl Choked Mink to Death.**  
Miss Ada Newberry, who lives with her parents about two miles from this place, deserves credit for an act of bravery on her part. Wednesday morning about 2 o'clock she was awakened by the noise of a number of chickens in the coop out in the poultry yard.

Rising quickly and going without a light to the place whence the noise came, to her surprise she found a large mink devouring the chickens. Regardless of danger, she thrust her hand into the chicken coop, grabbed the intruder by the neck, and in spite of his determination to scratch and bite her, she choked the animal to death.—South Boston, Va., correspondence Richmond Times-Dispatch.

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## NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Herman A. Knoff, janitor of the Grant school, is dangerously sick. Ole Thorson was a Chicago visitor today.

Nels Carle went on a business trip to Madison this morning in the instance of L. B. Carle & Son.

Albert Dighin is in Chicago today. Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Cole spent Sunday in Chicago.

Edwin Saunders who has been working on Madeline island, Lake Superior, was in the city a few hours today. He left for Beloit this afternoon where he will attend college this year.

Gordon Erickson transacted business in Chicago today.

Il. C. Cannon left today for Chicago where he will take a position as traveling salesman for the Diamond Match company. His territory lies in the central southern states.

Win. Hall, son of A. W. Hall, is visiting in the city a few days.

Don Farnsworth has returned from a trip to Denver, Col.

Miss Mary C. Lyons left Saturday for Sawyer, Wis., where she is employed in a millinery store.

Mrs. D. J. Kelly of Julesburg, Col., and Miss Gertrude Beckman of Beloit are visiting in the city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bidwell, Clanton street.

There will be a regular business meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Central Methodist church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. There will be some work to do.

Mrs. R. H. Gallaher of Milwaukee arrived in the city Saturday afternoon to visit her sister, Mrs. Charles W. Reeder, 156 Glen street. Mrs. Gallaher will be better remembered as Miss Maud Ward of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Knoff and infant daughter of Madison spent Sunday and today at the home of Mr. Knoff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Knoff, 408 West Bluff street.

Edward Saunders was in the city this morning visiting friends.

Ogden H. Fethers transacted business in Chicago today.

W. T. Pomeroy of Edgerton was in the city on business this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Day have returned from a few days' visit with friends and relatives in Monroe.

Prof. Anderson passed through the city this morning en route to the Capital city where he will teach Norwegian this term in the state university.

Michael Hayes left today for Edgerton where he is putting in a sewerage system.

Earl Doty and company left this morning for Fort Atkinson, where they appear this week.

Miss Della Rooney left last evening for her home in Chicago after spending two weeks with relatives and friends in the city.

P. H. Hensel, Jr., transacted business in Rockford, Saturday.

Miss Nellie Kavanagh returned home this morning from a pleasant four weeks' visit with friends in Duluth and West Superior.

W. B. Jerome of Chicago has been called to Janesville by the sudden death of his aunt, Miss Brown.

Mr. Don Farnsworth entertained a party of gentlemen at lunch this noon in honor of Lieutenant Commander Bostwick, U. S. N. The luncheon was served in the ordinary of the Myers hotel.

Mrs. George Appleby is in Rockford, having been called there by the illness of her brother, Mrs. Charles White. Mr. White was operated upon this morning in a Rockford hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Rabyer who have been visiting relatives in the city for the past two weeks returned to their home in Fort Worth, Texas, Saturday.

Miss Della Coen is visiting friends at Newville for a few days.

Ray Stewart returned this morning from a few days' visit at the Monroe fair.

Architect Lorin L. Hilton went to Milton today to let the contract for the new Milton high school for which he drew the plans.

Louis Levy and Miss Letha Phillips visited the carnival in Beloit this afternoon.

Mrs. A. Meyer is seriously ill at her home on South Main street.

J. W. Diow who has been laid up with rheumatism the last week is able to be around again.

Miss Clara Arris of Chicago is visiting her friend, Miss Harriet Decker.

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## MISS CORNELIA A. BROWN IS DEAD

Passed Away at Her Home on South Jackson Street Early Sunday Morning.

Miss Cornelia A. Brown passed away at her late residence, 162 South Jackson street, early Sunday morning, after a short illness. Miss Brown came to Janesville with her mother and sister from her birthplace, Auburn, New York, in 1864, and her home has been in this city and at the same location on South Jackson street ever since. She was a loved and useful member of the Congregational church and will be greatly missed by her associates there. She leaves her sister, Mrs. S. M. Jerome of Janesville, her nephew, Mr. W. B. Wilbur of Ishpeming, Michigan, and Mrs. C. S. Brown of Chicago, sisters, and Mrs. G. W. Powell and Mrs. C. A. Spencer, also of Chicago, nieces. Miss Brown was a quiet, woman whose faithfulness, good cheer and ready willingness to do for others, had given her a genuinely helpful influence, and had won and held for her many friends. Her interests were in the best things and her efforts were devotedly given to home, friends and church. The funeral service will be held at the home on South Jackson street on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

**Herman Arndt**  
The funeral services over the remains of the late Herman Arndt were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Trinity church. Rev. J. A. M. Richey officiated. The interment was at Oak Hill cemetery. The pallbearers were Frank Blanchard, Charles Selmer, Charles Brierty, Henry Marsden, and Edward and Albert Arndt, brothers of the deceased.

**Joseph Francis Brynes**  
Sunday afternoon about one o'clock death entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Brynes, 255 River street, and summoned their infant son, Joseph Francis Brynes, five weeks old. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of their many friends in their hour of sorrow.

**PRICES STARTLED THE MANAGEMENT**

Carnival Company Now Showing in Beloit Had Difficulties from the Start.

For a few hours last night and this morning it looked as though the carnival company which was to show in Beloit this week would not be able to set up their tents and hold their exhibitions. The company was scheduled to arrive in Beloit late yesterday afternoon from Oshkosh, but owing to a wreck north of this city did not reach Beloit until nearly ten o'clock. Then came the first disappointment.

A mix-up on electric light prices for the show came. Five hundred dollars was asked for the furnishing the five thousand lights advertised for the week. This was considered too much, and the carnival company did not begin to unload their cars until the price had been settled. However, the price was finally arranged and the shows are now being put up although all will not be in running shape before tomorrow. It was announced on the streets here today that merchants objected to the erection of the tents in front of their stores, but this is declared to be false by Beloit people this afternoon.

**GAVE A DINNER THIS AFTERNOON**

Lieutenant Commander Frank Bostwick Was the Guest of Honor Today.

Lieutenant Commander Frank Bostwick, U. S. N., was the guest of honor at a dinner given this afternoon by Mr. Don Farnsworth at the Myers hotel. A delightful course dinner was served. Those present were Lt. Com. Frank Bostwick, J. L. Bostwick, T. J. Sayles, P. J. Mount, C. S. Jackson, Geo. D. Simpson, V. P. Richardson, Archie Reid, G. E. King, W. E. Evenson, R. M. Bostwick and H. H. Bilss. Lt. Bostwick leaves for the east the last of the present week.

**Theory Regarding the Moon.**  
The novel theory of Dr. Voigt, a German astronomer, is that the greater part of the moon's craters represent work of coral insects in long-vanished seas. He finds that if the earth's tropical ocean were suddenly dried up the bed would resemble the face of the moon, the coral formations appearing exactly like the craters of the extinct volcanoes.

**Buy it in Janesville.**

**HOME GROWN CANTELOUPES**  
A nice lot in from the lake today, ranging in price from 5 to 8 and 10c. Rockfords, the Colorado gems, 6 to 8c.

Watermelons, home grown, 10 to 15c.

Pears, Bartlett's, for canning, 40c pk.

Fancy red pineapples, 15 and 20c each.

Hubbard squash, 10 and 15c each. Jersey sweet potatoes, 35c pk.

Potatoes, home grown or northern, 60c bushel.

Green California grapes, 13c lb.

Tokay California grapes, 13c lb.

Fine cooking apples, 25c pk.

Big Wealthy apples, 25c pk.

Malden Blush eating apples, 30c pk.

Fresh oysters, per can, 40c.

Hot home made bread about 11:00 a. m., every day, 4c loaf.



# Hancock In His Last Battle

A FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY WAR STORY

August 25, 1864

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REAR'S STATION, on the Weldon railroad, south of Petersburg, Va., gave its name to a battle fought there Aug. 25, 1864. The action lasted but a couple of hours, yet during that short time, on a very narrow field, the drama of war in its most terrible as well as most picturesque features was unfolded. For the first time, Hancock, "The Superb," for the second, Brigadier General Nelson A. Miles.

The Weldon road, running from North Carolina into the beleaguered city of Petersburg, served Lee's entrenched army as a line of supply, and after the great siege had fairly begun it became a necessity for Grant to break up the line. A few miles of track close to Petersburg were destroyed, but the zealous Confederates simply bridled the awkward gap by wadding their freight across it to the Petersburg camp. Finally General Hancock was sent out with an expedition to extend the break farther south. He marched

way to stand off the Union's Confederate cavalry. Hancock's batteries repelled, shelling the woods where the enemy's infantry lay. Suddenly a column in gray, comprising five brigades, made a bold dash across the open space swept by Hancock's guns. For a moment it looked as though the rash assailants would be destroyed, but at the supreme moment a provisional brigade of Federals ran away from the works and allowed the enemy to enter at a critical point between two of Hancock's advanced batteries.

Hancock saw the break in the line and hastened to fill up a brigade lying as a reserve to the cowardly one which had run away. These men refused to move and hugged the ground like partridges. Miles saw the plight of his chief and quickly joined him, although he had at his back nothing more than his headquarters staff and guard, the main body of his troops being hard at work buffeting the enemy. With his handful the gallant leader charged the swarming ranks of the Confeder-

## Home Health Club

By DAVID H. REEDER, Ph.D., M.D.

Those whom I shall keep especially in view while preparing the papers on the intelligent use of water in the treatment of disease, will be, first: Such noble class of parents as are deeply interested in not only restoring to health the loved ones of their own family, but keeping them in a condition to ward off any attack or danger of contagion. Second: Those who would care for their own cases of emergency. Third: The generous-hearted, willing ones who are always seeking to alleviate the sufferings of the afflicted; those whose chief delight is to restore to health and usefulness the suffering ones of the communities.

In this paper I will not attempt to give specific instructions for the cure of any particular form, but will give simply the preliminary steps which may with safety be applied in almost all cases of fever.

We will say that a young man or woman has been taken with some sort of fever, and is lying moaning upon the bed, rolling the head restlessly from side to side, while the eyes have an excited and troubled look; or perhaps the patient lies quite still with the eyes closed. Of course you call the family physician, and he looks at the coated tongue, notes the temperature of the body, counts the pulse beats, names correctly the kind of fever with which the poor sufferer is afflicted, leaves some medicine, and starts to take his departure. With anxious aspect you follow him to the door, and are told that it is a serious case. It may be possible that the remedies left will work off a prolonged attack, but at the best, it will be several days before relief comes, and it may be 9, 14 or 21 days, according to what may develop during the next 24 hours.

It is certainly very discouraging. Times are hard. Perhaps it is an eldest son; one whose earnings help to supply the daily bread, or the means wherewith to pay a doctor's bill are very scant. What is to be done? Much, ay, very much. Let us surprise the good doctor when he comes to-morrow, or note how his kindly face will glow with happiness when he sees his patient, for I tell you, as a matter of fact, there is not one physician in ten who does not receive a call with more or less dread, and to whom signs of improvement and recovery are as welcome as to any member of the family. Physicians are the butt of many a coarse joke, but many of them work for hours after they should have been taking much-needed rest, and that, too, in cases where they can never hope for financial reward.

Now for the patient. You return and lay your hand upon his brow. It is dry and hot. He says your cool hand feels good, and this gives us a hint. You also examine his feet, and they feel like ice to your hand. He says your warm hand feels good to his feet. This gives another hint.

A hot fomentation applied to the feet and a cold compress to the head—surely this is the demand of nature. How can it best be accomplished? Do not rush for the hot-water bag and place it at his feet, while you wring a handkerchief out of cold water and place it upon the burning brow. Either of these is good as far as they go, but they will not suffice in this case, as well try to put out the fire of a burning barn with a dipper of water.

A hot fomentation means in this case an old wooden blanket saturated with boiling hot water, and then wrung until the water does not drip from it. Place an old quilt or oilcloth upon the bed under the patient's feet and legs, and upon this spread the blanket, laying the feet thereon; fold the blanket over them, being careful not to scald or burn the skin; wrap them up nicely in this steaming hot blanket, well up to the knees. If the cold reaches that far up, and as soon as they are comfortable, turn your attention to the process of lowering the flame that is consuming the vitality and is manifestly doing its worst work in or near the danger point—the brain. Secure a bowl of ice-water. If it is convenient, if not, get the coldest water that is to be had; have ready two towels of the usual width and about one-half to two-thirds of a yard in length. Fold these lengthwise to about four ply, thus making a long, narrow bandage. Place both of them in the cold water, wring one of them out, rather tightly, so that it will feel comfortable; place the middle of this at the back of the patient's head, and bring the two ends together over the forehead. Press it gently to the head all around, and continue changing the position of your hands in pressing, so that the cool cloth may come in close contact with every portion of the head which it covers.

This may at first give only a slight feeling of relief, but that it is a relief is distinctly certain. As soon as the first towel has lost the feeling of coldness, change it for the one remaining in the water, and again repeat the process. The changing of towels will probably be required as often as once every minute for 10 or 15 minutes, when there will be a very sensible decrease in the temperature of the head. After this the process should be continued at intervals of two to three minutes for at least half an hour, when your patient will begin to feel as if he would prefer to lie still, and will be disposed to go to sleep. A good beginning has been made, but you are not yet to cease in your efforts to combat the fire. Secure two large towels, or at least one, keeping it dry; fold it together to about twice the width of those first used, one of

which should remain around the head, while the other is wrung out of the cold water and laid lengthwise along the full length of the spine, reaching from the other towel at the base of the brain downward. The cold towel next to the

skin, and the dry one under it will keep the bedding and clothing dry. Now let the patient lie upon this rest deliciously comfortable. If he desires to have this changed after it becomes heated for the other cold cloths, do not hesitate, but keep on with the cooling process, and your perseverance will be rewarded by seeing the changed look in the eye, and hearing the words of gratitude from the lips. You may have turned the tide of the fever, even though the orthodox time for it to run has not passed, and you have certainly given the sufferer a great lift on the road to recovery.

It is well at this time to look after the condition of the feet. They will probably be found quite warm and comfortable, but the blanket is growing cool, and nothing is more uncomfortable than a cold wet blanket when the thing desired is warmth. If, therefore, it is beginning to grow cool, and the feet are comfortable, it has accomplished its purpose and should be removed. The feet should then be wrapped snugly in a warm, dry blanket, and they will probably retain the present temperature, for during this heating and cooling process you have established an equilibrium of the circulation and the blood is passing in a natural manner throughout all portions of the body. The congestion at the principal point of danger, the head, has been relieved.

A complete cure has not, however, been effected in this short hour's work, and there must be no relaxation of your efforts if you wish to be successful. The time of your work in scoring the first point must depend upon two things: First, the feelings of the patient, and second, upon your own judgment. The entire time required may not be over half an hour, or it may take an hour and a half. Using all of the gentleness possible, not allowing the patient to lift a hand or foot to help himself, or to raise his head when changing the towels, with one hand gently, tenderly, lift the hot, feverish head, and with the other remove one bandage and replace it with the other. You can do this very skillfully after a few trials.

When you cease from the first period, let the patient rest, if so disposed, for an hour or perhaps longer, then carefully note his condition. The fever is probably still there, but he feels more comfortable. The feet are still warm, and, if the body is hot and dry, again start the cooling process. This time it may not be necessary to use the hot fomentation at the feet, but the cooling process would better be directed almost wholly to the spinal column.

It is well to have, in this case, an old night-robe, that may be cut open the full length of the back, and, of course, there should be no underclothing on the body. Some people are in the habit of wearing an undershirt at night; some even of wearing the same one that they have worn during the day. This should never be permitted under any circumstances while living in a civilized country, and especially must this not be allowed in a case of sickness. So, now, that you have everything convenient, gently roll the patient partially onto his side, remove the now hot and dry towel previously placed there, and put in its stead another cool one and allow the body to resume its former position. If laying on the side is preferred, you can easily press the cold compress along the spinal column by the use of pillows and other bedding. Repeat the changing of these towels on the spine as rapidly as they seem to grow warm. The patient's own feelings will be your best guide. As long as he feels that the right thing is being done, and likes the process, by all means proceed. When he feels that he would rather rest, let him rest, although there are some people who are always fearful of troubling people when effort is being made in their behalf.

If your patient is of this kind, then you should use your own judgment, and cease only when you see that the patient is really weary and would be better off resting. If he is delicious, this treatment will restore the mental balance, and he will soon be able to direct as to his feelings. By far the greatest number of failures occur in such cases from giving less of that which cools, than enough, rather than from overdoing it. There is often great fear of contagion from fever cases, and this fear is sometimes sufficient to deter from giving the treatment required; but it is usually greater than the actual danger. In the future papers I shall give the method to be pursued in order to reduce the chances of infection to the lowest possible point. In the meantime use plenty of fresh air, get all the sunshine into the room that is possible to let in, and remember the disinfecting agents spoken of in previous lessons. By doing so, the danger will not be much, if any, more than it is while walking a crowded street.

All communications for this department should contain at least four cents in stamps, and should be addressed to Dr. David H. Reeder, Laporte, Ind.

**His Wish.**  
Fond Mother—You will be five years old to-morrow, Willie, and I want to give you a real birthday treat. Tell me what you would like better than anything else.

Willie (after thinking earnestly for five minutes)—Bring me a whole box of chocolate creams, mother, and ask Tommy Smith to come in and watch me eat 'em.—Youth.

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## WAR GAME IS COSTLY.

Three Quarters of a Million Dollars for Army Maneuvers.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Playing at war is a costly amusement. The army maneuvers which were concluded last week at Manassas cost the government in round numbers \$750,000. The expenses were just about what the War Department had figured on, and unless the damages for injury to the farms over which the soldiers tramped run up alarmingly the cost will be within the department's estimate.

Congress appropriated \$1,000,000 last year for the army maneuvers. They were to be held in the West as well as in the East, the War Department selecting the southern part of California as the battlefield for the Pacific coast division. The Eastern operations were regarded as more important and the bulk of money was allotted for them. The matter was handled by the general staff, which gave \$750,000 to the Atlantic division and the balance to the Westerners.

## VETERANS AT INDIANAPOLIS

Army of the Cumberland Reunion to Be Held There This Week.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 19.—The annual convention of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland will be held in this city this week, beginning with a business session Tuesday morning and closing with a banquet Wednesday evening. Gen. H. V. Boynton of Washington, D. C., president of the society, is here. Among those who will deliver addresses during the convention are Gen. Wilmon W. Blackmar of Boston, commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic; Gen. Grosvenor of Ohio; Col. John McCook of New York; Gen. Blakely of Pittsburgh; Gen. John C. Brown of this city; Orlando Summers of Kokomo and Congressman Charles B. Landis of Delphi.

## Yarmouth Expects an Heir.

Cresson, Pa., Sept. 19.—The countess of Yarmouth, who has been here since Aug. 27 last, is expected to be joined by the earl of Yarmouth within two weeks. The stork is said to be expected on a visit early in October. Mrs. Thaw will close her mountain home about the middle of October and the countess will go with her to Pittsburgh.

The Thaws were anxious to have the expectant heir or heiress born in the United States, hence the visit of the countess to this country, which led to the report of her separation from her husband. Yarmouth and his wife expect to remain in the United States until Dec. 14, visiting George Lander Carnegie's Florida home during the fall.

## Textile Workers Firm.

Fall River, Mass., Sept. 19.—The peaceful but determined contest between \$37,000,000 of invested mill capital and 26,000 mill laborers which began in this city eight weeks ago is apparently no nearer a settlement than at its very outset last July. Both sides remain firm, the mill owners claiming that it is impossible to resume operations unless the 12½ per cent reduction is made in wages, while the operatives are just as determined against working under such conditions.

With winter not far distant, the unions have already begun to husband their resources for the drain which must then be more severe than during the summer months.

## Auto Smashed; Record Stands.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 19.—The attempt of Louis P. Doerhoefer of Louisville to break the world's twenty-four-hour automobile record of 861 miles ended in an accident, which wrecked the machine and severely injured his assistant, Frank Katz. Katz slipped wide at one of the turns of the Douglas park trotting track, and went through two fences at 3:50 o'clock Sunday morning, at which time Mr. Doerhoefer had gone 350 miles in ten hours and fifty minutes.

## Templar Train Is Wrecked.

Kankakee, Ill., Sept. 19.—The engine and baggage car of the second section of a Knights Templar special conveying members of the Portland, Mo., and Manchester, N. H., commands rode through a D rail on the Illinois Central near the railroad bridge in this city at 2:50 o'clock Sunday morning. No one was injured. The train was en route from the biennial convulse at San Francisco by way of St. Louis. It was delayed six hours here.

## Mexican Land Claimed by American.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 19.—Ex-Corporation Counsel Dawson of Cincinnati is here preparing to file suit in Mexico for recovery of approximately 2,500,000 acres of land in that republic.

The property involved embraces the Hagenbarth pastures controlled by Denver and Utah people, also a Mormon colony and the town of Nuevo Casas Grandes.

## Storm Blows Down Corn.

Sterling, Ill., Sept. 19.—A terrific rain and electrical storm swept over this section of Illinois Sunday. Thousands of acres of corn were destroyed, one-half of the new dam on Rock river, twelve miles east of here, was washed out and there are many washouts on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road along the Mississippi.

## \$10,000 Fire at Quincy.

Quincy, Ill., Sept. 19.—Fire early Sunday morning in the Central iron works did damage amounting to \$10,000 or more. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

## Rich Find on English Coast.

Specimens of pure topaz have been found in Cornwall among the rocks on the west coast.

## THE BUTCHER'S STRIKE.

Proposition Presented by the Packers for Settlement.

Through the medium of a middle-man negotiations were begun in Chicago in an effort to secure an understanding with the packers on which the striking unions can rely as a basis for abandoning the strike. The packers proposed the following:

Unions to call off the strike; plants to be run on the "open shop" basis, but no questions asked whether the employees belong to a union or not; packers to re-employ as many of the old men as they can, retaining the new workers who wish to stay; wages of skilled men to remain at the same rate paid before the strike.

## TUBE MILLS NON-UNION.

Republic Plant at Pittsburg Last to Leave Amalgamated Control.

Preparations are being made for a general resumption of the Republic plant of the National Tube Co., on the South Side, Pittsburg. The Amalgamated association ordered a strike at this mill, the company having refused to sign the company's Supporter-Union Pledge. The strike has been called for Sept. 20. The Republic was the only mill of the National Tube Co., operating under the Amalgamated scale, and the failure of this strike makes all the company's plants non-union.

## NON-UNION PARADE.

Labor Day is Observed in an Un-usual Way.

Labor day was observed at Cripple Creek, Col., with a parade of 3,000 independent workmen. It was the first time in the history of the camp that the union men failed to parade and probably the first observance of Labor day by strictly non-union men in America. Banners reading, "They can't come back," "Cripple Creek is still in America," and "We don't hire salaried agitators" were carried.

## Thief Loses Novel Wager.

Having wagered \$40 that he would steal five medals from a policeman's chest, a young man in Paris secured two, says the Petit Parisien, but was caught at the third attempt and will be prosecuted.

## Reviving Old Whalebone.

Old Whalebone, which has become bent and useless, should be soaked in hot water, and then laid on a table to dry. In this way it is straightened out and has a new life of usefulness before it.

## SIX GIFT MAY GO TO CORNELL.

Fiske Millions, Once Left to University, May Be Returned.

Ithaca, N. Y., Sept. 19.—Because of his friendship for Andrew D. White, former president of Cornell university, the millions left by Prof. Daniel Willard Fiske, who died in Germany, may revert to the institution. The money once was in possession of Cornell, having been bequeathed to it by Mrs. Fiske just before her death. Prof. Fiske, angered by the action of the trustees in settling the estate, brought suit, and after six years of litigation, broke the will. He then went abroad to live. The original estate was valued at \$3,000,000.

## Accused of Robbing Passengers.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 19.—Joseph Kerwin, formerly an employee of the Detroit & Buffalo Navigation company, is charged with having committed two robberies, perpetrated on women passengers in their staterooms on the Buffalo steamers.

## Sets Target Record.

Richmond, Ind., Sept. 19.—Charles Baker broke the world's target record by hitting 2,024 targets without a miss.

## Buy It in Janesville.

**NAGGING PAINS**  
Newport News, Va., July 22, 1903.  
Last summer while recovering from illness of fever, I had a severe attack of inflammatory Rheumatism in the knees, from which I was unable to leave my room for several months. I was treated by two doctors and also tried different kinds of liniments and medicines which seemed to relieve me from pain for awhile, but at the same time I was not any nearer getting well. One day while reading a paper I saw an advertisement of S. S. S. for Rheumatism. I decided to give it a trial, which I did at once. After I had taken three bottles I felt a great deal better, and I still continued to take it regularly until I was entirely cured. I now feel better than for years, and I cheerfully recommend S. S. S. to any one suffering from Rheumatism. 613 3rd St. CHAS. E. GILDERSLER.

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CHARGE OF THE SHOULDER STRAP PHALANX.

down the track on Aug. 23 at the head of two divisions of his famous Second corps, supported by General D. McA. Gregg's division of cavalry. The command halted at Rear's Station, which was then but four miles off the left flank of the army of the Potomac.

Some weeks before Hancock's march to Rear's Station the cavalry of General James H. Wilson had paid it a brief visit, one which incidentally led to the battle of Aug. 25. Wilson chanced upon Rear's Station while returning from a raid of railroad destruction far within the enemy's lines. Being headed off there by Fitz Lee's Confederate troops, Wilson threw up a line of light intrenchments covering a small section of the track from the north, south and west.

Early on the 25th Gregg's troops stirred up the enemy just outside of camp, but found them indisposed for battle. Hancock had received notice that 8,000 or 10,000 Confederates had left the Petersburg intrenchments in pursuit of his column. In spite of this warning, the plucky soldier set one division under General Gibbon to work tearing up the track and held General Miles' division in the trenches. Gibbon's force was soon driven from the work of destruction and formed line in the trenches, with Gregg's troops covering the flank. In places the parapets were so close that the enemy's fire would pass over and strike the defenders of the opposite side of the narrow field in the rear.

Hancock expected help from the main army in front of Petersburg and gave to Miles the task of holding the road open. Miles was first attacked by Confederates marching boldly from the shelter of some woods into open ground swept by Federal fire. The guns of three batteries aided Miles' riflemen in repelling this attack, and the enemy soon recoiled, doubtless surprised at their warm reception.

Finding the enemy ready to light outside his intrenchments, Hancock determined to favor him and prepared for a stubborn battle, well knowing that he had to deal with 15,000 of Lee's choicest troops. There were 20,000 Federal troops lying idle within four miles of Rear's Station, and the general in chief knew that the Confederates were watching a chance to pounce upon Hancock while he was separated from the main army. It was not Hancock's way to back out, and he set the cavalry to building rail breastworks across the open end of the field and posted guns to rake the railway track which traversed his line on the left.

After tasting the fire of Miles' line the enemy came on with a fresh division supported by eight guns. Again the southern infantry recoiled, but the artillery opened a galling fire that passed over Miles' trenches into Gibbon's line, which was facing the other

ates who had crossed the railway track, hoping by their example to shame the cowards of the field into action.

The Confederates made the most of their chance and rushed up and down the works. The cannoneers of Sleepers' Tenth Massachusetts battery fought until their captain and many comrades and all the horses had been shot down, then retreated to the railway embankment. Turning the other way, the victorious Confederates ran upon Danchy's Twelfth Massachusetts battery, but not until the commander and all the cannoneers had fallen beside their guns. Cowardice and stampede had simply maddened the real heroes of the field. Miles rode into the ranks of his own regiment, the Sixty-first New York, lying just on the edge of the breach, and ordered them to form at right angles across the breastworks. Placing himself in front, he led the way down the line to Danchy's silent guns, recapturing the breastworks and three of the pieces.

The astonished Confederates gave way before Miles' fierce assault. But the hero did not stop at that. Gathering new men as fast as his little band of 200 was depleted, he crossed to the outside of the breastworks. At this point Hancock joined him, accompanied by the Second corps battalions, which was a conspicuous target for the enemy's fire. It had already been pierced with bullets, and the staff was in splinters. While Hancock was riding forward to reach Miles his horse was killed under him.

The original gap in the angle of Miles' works still lay open to the Confederates, and at this Hancock and Miles drove full tilt, followed by a unique shoulder strap phalanx composed of brigade and regimental officers and all-de-camp, less than 100 in all. Again Hancock appeared to the demoralized men in the rear to rally and defend the angle which was once more in their grasp. But they still refused to stir from their tracks.

Hancock was in despair at last. Hampton's troops were crowding Gregg's in the rear. The line was almost surrounded and no help in sight. Already shattered with many wounds, the hero felt that his warrior strength, his career, his fame, likewise his grand old corps, until that day invincible in battle, were going to pieces. Placing his hand upon the shoulder of one of his staff, he exclaimed, "Colonel, I do not want to die, but I pray God that I may never leave this field!"

Miles' indomitable soldiers and the few guns they had saved kept open the road back to Petersburg, and after midnight the corps marched from Hancock's last battlefield to the sheltering lines of the main army.

GEORGE L. KILMER.

## Many Alcoholic Beverages.

Powerful alcoholic beverages can be distilled from bananas, the milk of coconut, rice and peas.

Buy it in Janesville.

## Glycerin on Prunes.

It is believed that French prune growers use glycerin to give their dried fruit its peculiar glistening appearance.

Buy it in Janesville.







## Mrs. Dismal

(Original.)

One summer while I was spending my vacation at the seashore with a gay party, as is customary at all seaside resorts, we went to the beach about 10 o'clock in the morning and stayed there till midday. Some of us would get into bathing suits and spend the time amply between land and water; others would while away the time on the sand propped by back boards and protected from the sun by umbrellas.

One morning I noticed a lady sitting by herself. The sand was her seat, and, not even shaded by a hat, she wooed the sunlight and the sea breeze on cheek and forehead. Her eyes were bent upon the sky line with a faraway look in them, as though she were gazing upon a distant continent. Her features were stamped with melancholy. Some great grief was hers, out of joint with the pleasure seeking world. Our party was especially hilarious, and I fancied our merriment grated on her.

Every morning the melancholy lady was at the beach, neither speaking nor spoken to. Though I could not refrain from sympathizing with her, she was a damper upon the spirits of others and consequently repellent. In the evening at times she would stand in a doorway looking in at those who were either chatting or playing cards or dancing, but not for long, and later some couple emerging from the hotel for a stroll on the piazza would see her sitting in a dark corner, the picture of loneliness.

"There's Mrs. Dismal again," said a girl on my arm one evening. "Such people should not inflict their sorrows upon others."

I must admit that the melancholy lady continued to be a source of displeasure to all the party except myself. And she soon came to be the subject of those witticisms which thoughtless pleasure seekers are constantly vying with each other in perpetrating.

One evening while we were all merry-making at a hop given in the hotel where we were staying a couple came in with a remark about Mrs. Dismal.

The words and the manner in which they were received angered me. I walked out of the hotel, sought the object of their remarks and walked straight up to her.

"Pardon me," I said. "I have no one to introduce me to you. I have observed that you suffer and I wish to help you. If what I do is an intrusion, I will desist."

"There is a Freemasonry between those whose intentions are worthy," she said. "A lady needs no introduction to one who has her welfare in view."

"Consider me as your physician. You are suffering from some grief, a grief that I do not wish or need to probe. Let me recommend in moderation or in such measure as will be beneficial to you a mingling with society."

"My condition has driven away all my friends. For those who are not friends I have no desire."

"You but illustrate the adage, 'Laugh and the world laughs with you; weep, and you weep alone.'"

"I have experienced the truth of your remark. I need to break away from what must at last in all such cases become brooding. But the world has become used to considering me as one set apart for melancholy and does not take me into its pleasures. I admit this is my own fault."

"It is not your fault. It is the fault of an unthinking world that prescribes customs and seasons of mourning. We are not expected to mourn for ourselves, but for the world. It is not a question of what we need to alleviate our sorrow, but what the world expects of us."

"True," she replied musingly, "the world forbade me to be cheerful. I could not be cheerful and I fell into habitual melancholy."

"Let me be instrumental in a new grasp for you upon the world. I am with a party of young people. They are not thoughtful, but they have something which is better for your purpose, a normal happy condition. Use them, and when they have served their purpose turn, if you choose, to stronger remedies."

She assented, gave me her name and told me that she had seen husband and child stricken before her eyes. Then, taking my arm, she walked with me into the dancing room.

When the boys and girls saw me coming with "Mrs. Dismal" on my arm their eyes were big with astonishment. I presented the widow, and with all the ingenuous, unreasoning inconsistency of youth they received her with open arms and made her a part of their circle.

But the unmerciful grew at once turned their glances from her to me. In vain I assured them that I had acted from disinterested motives. The young men—some of them—refrained from overstepping the bounds; the girls, never. They dubbed me "Mr. Dismal," and I knew they never referred to me and the widow among themselves without speaking of us as the "Dismal lovers." But if I fell in love with the lady they followed my example, and there was no pains they would not take to serve her or her comfort, for they, at least, had the delicacy to vent their raillery only upon me.

The next winter I heaped coals of fire on their heads by inviting them to our wedding and giving them a house party after our return from our wedding trip. But not one of the girls would ever admit that I had not fallen in love at first sight and acted accordingly.

Sometimes I fancy there was some truth in the accusation.

BEVAN YOUNG BELDING.

WAS A REAL FARMER.

Man Unable to See Beauties of Agricultural Life.

"O, yes," a man in the hotel lobby was overheard to say. "I'm a real farmer now. My farm only costs me about \$75 per month now, so you can see I'm getting along." Then the man was heard to comment upon farm labor.

"It's all right to talk about the poetry of farm life," he said, "but if farm life is poetry I want the prosiest sort of prose in mine. Is there any poetry in greasing harness? Do you find any rhyme and rhythm in milking a double-jointed, back-acting cow twice a day? Well, I guess not."

"But there's the scenery," his companion interjected, "and the smell of the grain—"

"Yes," said the amateur farmer, "and the chiggers and the red bugs, and holes in the fence, and rats in the seed corn, and the potatoes sprouting. And if you are through plowing for a while and haven't anything better to do you can fix the wheelbarrow for recreation, or you can see that the pen is made hog proof, or that the water trough doesn't leak too much."

"Then if everything else fails and it's too rainy to do anything else, you can get out a second-hand kit and fix the crupper to the harness, or nail strips of boiler plate on the feed box so that crib-eater of a plug won't have too many splinters in him when he dies. O, you can bet I'm too much of a farmer to look at the poetic side of it. I'm a realist farmer, that's what I am."—Dallas News.

American Fighters Incomparable.

"I have had the honor of meeting a great number of American officers, both during the Chinese war and in various parts of the Philippine archipelago, and I was in most cases struck by the morally magnificent type of men who lead the American army—fair, open-minded, business-like, hard-working officers, combining patience in tedious plodding through excessive office work with pluck and dash and, above all, tact and accurate judgment when in the field," writes A. H. Savage Lander in the North American Review. "It is not to be regretted that the American officer lacks the overwhelming love for wearing apparel which characterizes military men of many European armies, and his simplicity of clothing is, indeed, well matched by his easy manly, sensible manner. For all that roughness of speech which is almost startling, a heart of gold is to be found in most American soldiers. I have seen men in the field, on more than one occasion, whom, from outward appearances, one would put down as perfect brutes, gentle and considerate—almost as gentle as women—toward wounded comrades or fallen enemies."

Japanese Soldiers.

"One reason why my countrymen fight so well," said a Japanese in New York, "is that they are not hampered with baggage as the Russians and other soldiers are. The Japanese soldier is a fighting man, pure and simple. Such details as cooking and preparing camp are left to servants, and on the march most of the baggage is carried in wagons, where the servants, not the soldiers, place it. There is a great deal of difference between carrying 50 or 60 pounds all day long on a march and then having to turn to and prepare camp, cook supper and clear away. While the soldiers of other armies are doing this my countrymen are resting. They don't even police the camp, not to speak of trenching tents, building fires, hauling fuel, cooking and doing the many other things that are necessary in a military camp."

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A Swiss Journal relates that the two sons of the German Emperor who visited Zurich happened to see in the window of a bookseller a number of volumes marked "Forbidden in Germany." They promptly went in and bought copies of them.

True, indeed.

Ostend—"Earthquakes turn houses upside down. How do they look then, pa?"  
Pa—"Oh, just like any house when the husband is keeping bachelor's hall in the summer time."

What Did She Mean?

Reggy—"Bah Jove, I wonder if Miss Rosa knows that I don't drink anything but soft stuff."  
Clara—"I suppose so. I heard her say you were a soft drinker."

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Old Fashion Best.

A Massachusetts man was fined the other day for kicking a cat. This would make it appear that the old bootjack is still the best weapon with which to get even with a feline offender.

Will Concentrate Ships.

Athens, Sept. 19.—At a luncheon in honor of the officers of the British fleet Admiral Domville, commander in chief of the Mediterranean station, announced that the whole of the Mediterranean fleet, 120 vessels, would be shortly concentrated and spend the whole of the winter in Greek waters.

To Appoint Archbishop Soon.

Rome, Sept. 19.—The congregation of the propaganda has adjourned until November, when, upon reassembling, it will appoint a coadjutor to the Most Rev. John Joseph Williams, D. D., archbishop of Boston.

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